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SEEK MOTIVE IN MURDER OF BURROWS

(By United Press.)

Lisbon, O., Dec., 3—The prosecution today announced that it would try to show that the infatuation of Mrs. Mary Burrows, 35, of East Liverpool, for John Cobourn, 25, a laborer, employed by her husband, Richard Burrows, a teaming contractor, had led to Burrows' murder on Labor Day. Mrs. Burrows in her cell said that she could prove that Cobourn killed Burrows in self defense. She said that he had made a murderous attack on her and Cobourn intervened. In the struggle her husband was killed. The couple's counsel late yesterday offered to enter a plea of guilty for Cobourn if Mrs. Burrows was released. This was rejected by the state.

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MILK TO BLAME.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 3.—Dr. Mary Walker, pioneer suffragist, who believes in votes and men's clothes for women, said that it was adulterated milk that caused her recent serious illness in New York.

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PUPILS GO ON STRIKE

(By United Press.)

Zanesville, O., Dec., 3—Five hundred high school pupils refused to attend school today because of the health officer's orders compelling vaccination on account of the small pox epidemic in this city. The order requires vaccination before they could enter school.

TO REPEAL PAPER LAW

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec., 3—Repeal of the law requiring newspapers to label advertisements and state their owners, debts and circulation is provided in a bill offered by Senator McCumber in the senate today. The law which was passed as a rider in the post office appropriation bill last spring is now being attacked in the supreme court.

Won't They Have A Time?

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, Dec., 3—In order that the social evil in St. Louis may be stamped out ministers and businessmen of the fashionable West End have pledged themselves to walk the streets at night so that they may be accosted by women so that they may obtain evidence against guilty ones.

August L. Abbott, vice president of the board of police commissioners, suggested the plan.

PETITIONS FOR LICENSE CODE

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 3—Petitions containing a complete saloon license code to be presented to the legislature this winter are being sent throughout the state by the wet leaders. Among other things the saloon license code will determine the method of issuing saloon licenses.

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COSTLY KISS.

New Bridge, N. J., Dec. 3.—At a barn dance, Mrs. Winfield Akerman attempted to bestow his first kiss upon a 14-year-old youth. In the struggle she fell and broke two ribs and an arm.

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PEACE PROTOCAL WILL BE SIGNED THIS AFTERNOON

(By Associated Press.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 3.—In official circles here today it was regarded probable that the protocol will be signed today.

Will Decide Today

(By United Press.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 3.—It was definitely stated today that representatives of Turkey and the Balkan allies would decide this afternoon whether to sign the protocol or continue hostilities. It was said that they were wearied by the delay of Greece.

Switzerland Gets Busy

(By Associated Press.)

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—Even Switzerland is preparing for war. The government is filling the various store houses with wheat and corn from the United States and Canada. Two hundred and seventy car-loads were also received from Zurich and Rotterdam. Other cargoes are still afloat.

Greece Balks Peace

(By United Press.)

Constantinople Turkey, Dec. 3.—The Greek representatives in the Turkish-Balkan peace were still without instructions from Athens today and the proposed protocol was still unsigned. In official circles it was conceded that delay was ominious as it was taken to indicate Greece was preparing to refuse the proposition that Turkey be allowed to reprovision her belligerent towns daily during the cessation of the war. Greek Officials in various European capitals have said that such an agreement would mean the giving up of whatever advantages that the allies had won.

Austria Ready For War

(By United Press.)

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 3.—Information reached here today that by hurried and secret mobilization Austria had gathered 100,000 soldiers around Semlin, a town in Hungary just across the Save river from Belgrade, the Servian capital. This, it was said, completed Austria's preparations for possible war with Servia. There was nothing today to indicate that hostilities were imminent.

France Warns Greece

(By United Press.)

Paris, France, Dec. 3.—The French government took the lead today in warning the Balkan allies that their petty quarrels over peace negotiations must not become an open breach.

M. Raymonf, foreign minister, formally notified the Greek government through Athos Romanos, Greek ambassador, that bickerings between Greece and Bulgaria must cease.

Guests Of Emperor William

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec., 3—Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, and General Albert Robeso of the Roumanian army, arrived here today and will be guests of Emperor William today. Tomorrow they will be joined by Albert Van Kiderlen Waechter, secretary of foreign affairs, and others.

May Leave Grece Out

(By Associated Press.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec., 3—The armistice will be signed today at Baghtche on the lines of Tchalja with or without Greece being a party to it, according to information received from an authoritive source today. Greece will be left to continue war alone against Turkey if she so desires.

Austria After Servia

(By United Press.)

Paris, France, Dec. 3—A Paris newspaper today published a Vienna dispatch in which a high official is quoted as saying that as soon as Consul Edl made his report on his investigation of the disappearance of the Austrian consul, Prochaska, in Servia, one of the armies now mobilized at Semlin would be ordered across the river into Servia. In view of the grave revolation of insults by Servia to Austria it is said that Austran troops will occupy immediately several towns in Servia as a measure of correction and warning.

Peace Protocol Delayed

(By United Press.)

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 3—It was officially announced this afternoon that the signing of the peace protocol had been further delayed for a few days by the inability of Turkey and Greece to settle their squabble regarding that Aegean blockade and the evacuation of Janina.

Woman Strangled, Husband Accused

(By United Press.)

Barberton, O., Dec. 3.—Satisfied that Mrs. Edna Shanower, 29, whose dead body was found last night with a fascinator about her neck at her home, was murdered, Police Chief Eby today began the search for the woman's strangler. There were red marks on her throat as if made by her strangler's fingers and her fascinator was twisted about her neck.

The husband, Harvey Shanower, 28, a machinist at the Diamond Match company, has disappeared. A brother of the dead woman, Thomas Hartgrove, said that Shanower was insanely jealous of his wife without cause. The discovery of the body was made by the girl's father. Neither Shanower nor his wife had been seen at their home since last Friday.

Massillon, O., Dec. 3.—Harvey Shanower, charged with the murder of his wife at Barberton last night, was arrested here today and taken back to Barberton.

He was at the home of his mother, Melissa Shanower. He showed surprise and when he was told that his wife was dead he cried bitterly.

HAD A FIGHT AT WEDDING, TWO DEAD

(By United Press.)

Tompkinsville, Ky., Dec., 3—Two men are dead, one is a fugitive and a constable has given himself up as the result of the fight at a wedding at Cedar Hill last night. The fugitive is believed to have cut Luther Jackson's throat so that he died.

Constable W. E. Kingery tried to stop the fight and was attacked. He shot and killed a man named Smith and then surrendered himself.

GOOD ROADS MEN MEET

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec., 3—2500 men representing every phase of road building are here to attend the sixth annual convention of the American Good Roads congress which opened today. The object of the convention is to assemble technical men from every department of good roads building for the purpose of working out a sane plan for actual workmanship in the construction of good roads.

RABBI LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 3—Louis Levy, a Jewish rabbi, lost his life today in a fire which swept away an apartment house on Upper Fifth avenue. Seven others were injured.

JOHNSON WEDS LUCILE CAMERON

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec., 3—Huge crowds flocked about the marriage license office today while Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, obtained a marriage license to wed Miss Lucile Cameron, the white girl whose associations with Johnson led to his arrest on a white slave charge.

Johnson was accompanied by his white valet, Joseph Levy. The crowds followed the big negro to the curb where his auto waited to take him to his bride. As usual, he seemed to enjoy the notoriety. Johnson whispered to the newspaper men an invitation to the wedding which he said was scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon at his home, which is within a block of the fashionable Michigan Avenue Boulevard. A big wedding feast with plenty of champagne has been ordered from a down town cafe. An orchestra was hired, and the Johnson home was profusely decorated for the occasion. A minister of the African Methodist Episcopal church was engaged at a "fairly large fee" to perform the ceremony.

Johnson spent several hours today trying to get the district attorney to compromise the white slave charges against him but the attorney refused to do so.

Johnson explained to the county clerk when he obtained the license that the records in the court show that the Cameron girl is more than 18. Johnson gave his age as 34.

Johnson said that a moving picture concern had offered him $5000 to make films of the wedding ceremony.

"I had a long talk with Lucile Cameron yesterday," said Johnson. "I explained to her that I had been blamed for mistreating her and that we might as well get married. She is alone in the world. Her mother has left her and her stepfather is quoted as saying that he wants nothing more to do with her."

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec., 3—"The progressive program of the present congress will be to support all legislation which they regard as best for the public interest irrespective of party backing," said Representative Norris of Nebraska, progressive house leader today.

Two important measures in congress will be backed by Norris.

One will be a bill to put the post office department entirely under civil service and thus remove it from politics and the other a bill to abolish the electoral college and elect the president and vice president by direct vote of the people.

Norris says the electoral college long ago outgrew its usefulness.

ISSUE CALLS ON BANKS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec., 3—The comptroller of currency today issued a call on National banks for a report on their condition at the close of business Nov. 26th.

Columbus, O., Dec., 3—State Superintendent of Banks Baxter today issued a call on state banks for a report on their condition at the close of business on Nov. 26th.

BIG FIGHT IS COMING ON SALOON LICENSES

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec., 3—The biggest and bitterest fight between the wets and drys in the legislature this winter is going to be the method of issuing saloon licenses under the new license system that is to be formulated.

Both sides are apt to change their plans between now and the convening of the legislature but at present time the position of each may be summarized as follows:

The wets want a license system that will provide for the appointment by the governor of a state licensing commission which in turn will appoint county licensing boards and these latter will determine who is entitled to licenses in each county and issue them.

The drys will fight for a system that will provide for the selection by the people on a non-partisan ballot of a board or commission in each county that will control the issuing of licenses.

Further, the wets are said to be prepared to fight for provision that will enable a saloonkeeper who has a license to hold it until he is driven out of business by a court procedure. They would also, it is maintained, make it possible for the so-called brewery owned saloon to exist, and it is further charged, they would provide that cases in which a violation of the liquor laws are charged shall be tried only in the municipality in which the saloon is located. This latter provision would prevent cases against saloonists being taken for trial into dry townships of the county.

The wet program will be fought tooth and nail by the drys. The argument of the wets is that for the governor to name a state licensing commission would centralize responsibility. The answer of the drys is that this method would forever keep the liquor question in politics and that the governorship every two years would be determined along wet and dry lines.

TRY TO GET A JURY

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—The regular venire of 49 names was exhausted today by the state in its attempt to secure a jury to hear the case of Joseph Wilson, a sage hand, for the murder of his actress-wife, in the city hall last August. Judge E. H. Dillon, who is trying the case, submitted a list of his personal acquaintances from which to select the additional jurors.

Mrs. Henry Atlas, of East Second street, continues quite ill.

MILITARY LAW IN WEST, VA. QUESTIONED

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 3—The acts of Governor William E. Glasscock, and the military commission which tried and sentenced persons for misdoings in the martial law district of the Kanawha river were questioned today in the supreme court of appeals in West Virginia when attorneys for S. F. Nance and L. A. Mays began habeas corpus proceedings for their release from the Moundsville penitentiary where they were sentenced for two and five years respectively. The petition declared that the governor had no right under the constitution to declare martial law and the sentences imposed by the military commission were illegal. Arguments in the case will be heard Dec. 17.

Governor Glasscock issued conditional pardon to Barbara Harrell, Nellie Spinnelli and Maggie Umbler, sentenced by the military commission to serve one year each in the penitentiary for conspiring to assault.

The sentences imposed by the military commission upon William Tompkins and Grover Jarrell for alleged misconduct in the martial law zone was approved by the governor and they were taken to the pen this afternoon to serve three years.

JAP MINISTER HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Dec., 3—Marui Saionji, Japanese minister, it is understood has tendered his resignation owing to difficulties with Lieutenant General Uychere, the minister of war. It is understood he resigned because the other members of the cabinet refused to support his demands for increasing the army.

DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft sent more than 200 recess appointments to the Senate today, and immediately indications of a movement among the Democratic senators to prevent their confirmation became evident.

Democratic senators claim that President Taft has already deprived the Democrats of the privilege of appointing 50,000 postmasters by placing them within the civil service law by a single order.

Booming College.

George Alvoid left Tuesday morning for a trip through Gallia and Pike counties in the interests of the Portsmouth College of Business.

I denounce as a malicious prevarication th' man who started th' story today that I got a "divy" from th' coal dealers an' overcoat merchants for that cold dope I handed out yesterday. How's that? How did it happen? Why, you see, I had that cold dope all fixed up ready for use later on an' bein' in a hurry yesterday I grabbed it up at th' wrong time—d'ye see? It's awful easy t' make a mistake in th' weather business. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Local rains tonight or tomorrow.

Kentucky—Rain late tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight.

CETONE WINS POINT BY JUDGE'S RULING

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Dec., 3—Without offering any testimony to prove an alibi the defense in the trial of Senator George K. Cetone for alleged bribery suddenly rested its case at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The action took the state's attorneys by surprise. The defense rests its case solely on the proposition that Cetone being in favor of the bill could not accept a bribe to support the bill. No testimony was offered to show that he did not get the $200 charged in the indictment.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec., 3—Judge Evans, in criminal court today, ruled in the trial of Senator Geo. K. Cetone that the defense could offer witnesses to show that Cetone favored the Cetone-Whittemore insurance bill before it was introduced in the legislature.

He is charged with accepting a $200 bribe to influence his vote on the bill. The defense maintained that such evidence removes the motive or intent of bribery and the state holds that the mere acceptance of the bribe carries with it the intent. Judge Evans held that the jury must determine that point. The ruling was made when the state objected to questions put to Senator Johnson of Cincinnati by the defense to show Cetone had urged Johnson to support the bill long before there was any talk of bribery.

Playing around in the court room unmindful of the serious charge upon which his father, Senator George K. Cetone is being tried, the 12 year old son of the indicted legislator today was the center of interest in the Cetone trial. Mrs. Cetone was an interested spectator.

State Senators Johnson and Bader of Hamilton county, and John J. Purinton of Columbiana county, testified that Cetone had asked them to favor his bill before April 27, 1911, the date Senator Cetone is alleged to have accepted the bribe.

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GOING UP!

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Notices were displayed in all downtown barber shops that after December 15 all haircuts will be 35 instead of 25 cents.

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ASK PROBE OF RAIDERS

Washington, Dec., 3—Congressional investigations of the recent raids by the post office department of druggists, doctors and others charged with improper use of the mails has been asked of the house committee on expenditures in the post office department by the druggist organization of Ohio.

BAD FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, O., Dec., 3—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed the Leach building and the upper floors of the plant of H. V. Brente, tanners. The loss is $20,000.

PEN BUILDING UNSAFE

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 3—Although the new steel cell block at the Ohio penitentiary which has been under construction for two years, costing almost $100,000, is nearing completion it is altogether doubtful if the building will ever be used. It is charged by convicts and others that the building is unstable and that it is settling and that the extra weight of 300 men would cause it to collapse. A large crack in the masonry is evidence, it is claimed, that fears are well grounded. Warden Jones denies that the block is unsafe and says that the crack in the masonry is caused by the sinking of the wall of the building due to the age of the building.

Stole 31 Cts. Got 29 Years

(By Associated Press.)

Dayton, O., Dec. 3.—Bert Vincent, a negro, convicted of burglarizing an inhabited dwelling and stealing 31 cents, was sentenced to 29 years in the penitentiary this afternoon by Judge U. S. Martin. Vincent has already served four terms in the pen.

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MOVIES DID IT.

New York, Dec. 3.—Copying a robbery set forth in moving pictures, William Gampel and John Lemonditch, 16 years old, chloroformed Mrs. Mary Schroeder. She is not seriously injured.

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JUDGE R. W. ARCHBALD BEING TRIED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec., 3—For the ninth time the senate convened as a high court of impeachment at 12:30 today to try Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court on thirteen separate charges alleged to constitute "high crimes and misdemeanors." Counsel for the judge admitted committing all of the acts alleged, but denied that any was improper.

Six minutes after the senate adjourned, after agreeing on formal procedure and at two o'clock it reconvened and the trial was begun.

The House got down to business today by its consideration of the Adamson bill for physical valuation of railroads.

Knights of St. George Have Fine Officials

Ed M. Spangler was re-elected president of the Knights of St. George at their meeting Monday night.

Other officers chosen by the commandery were the following: George Balmert, first vice president; John Lauter, second vice president; Louis Vetter, corresponding secretary; Cornelius Sommer, financial secretary; John W. Snyder, treasurer; William Debo, conductor; George Sommer, John H. Lange, George Lauter, George Malone and Bernard Sommer, trustees; Rev. Father T. Goebel, spiritual advisor.

The election was followed by a Dutch lunch and smoker. The usual anniversary banquet will not be held this year but will be celebrated at Kendall's hall about January 11, with some other form of entertainment, the knights deciding to hold a series of social affairs during the course of the year instead of devoting all time and expense to one big affair, as in the past. Frank Bual, George Balmert, Louis Kempf, Aloysius Melcher and Herman Huels, Jr., were named a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

John Had Good Trip

John Conroy, who travels for the Irving Drew Shoe Company, rounded in Tuesday from a three months' trip though New Mexico and Texas. He found business unusually good in his territory.

Have Gone Hunting.

Sherman Johnson, Dean Anderson and Joe Johnson left before dawn Tuesday morning for Stockdale to enjoy a day's rabbit hunt. The trip was made in the Anderson auto.

Frank Servey, while hunting in the vicinity of Stockdale Monday, bagged two birds and six rabbits.

Ed Servey took a position as brakeman on the hump at the N. & W. terminals Tuesday morning.

BOOTH'S HYOMEI

Breathe it for Catarrh Physicians Prescribe it and Pharmacists Recommend it

Quickly Clears Stuffed-Up Head and Stops Snuffling and Hawking

In the morning, shortly after you awake, Dear reader, do you have to hawk and strain to get that stubborn piece of mucous out of your throat?

Get rid of catarrh now; it will grow worse as you grow older. One day of breathing pleasant, healing HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) the guaranteed catarrh remedy will give you such wonderful relief that you will wonder why you doubted the statement that Booth's HYOMEI would end the most aggravating case of catarrh.

A hard rubber pocket inhaler and a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use is $1.00. This is called the HYOMEI outfit. If one bottle does not banish your catarrh, you can get another for only 50 cents. Thousands use it for coughs, colds and croup. Sold by Wurster Bros. and druggists everywhere.

Bible Class To Banquet

Arrangements are being made for a banquet and program to be given by Rev. Robertson's class of the Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening. M. G. Bothwell is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Basket Ball Monday Night

The first big basketball game of the season is to be staged at the First Presbyterian church gym Monday night, when the Smoke House quintet clashes with the church team. Both teams are putting in some strenuous practice to get into shape.

Residence Sold

The fine residence property at No. 1414 Offnere street, owned by S. B. Adams, the N. & W. official who was recently transferred to Indianapolis, has been sold. The property has been purchased by a Portsmouth Steel Company official, though the deal will not be formally closed until Mr. Adams' arrival here Friday night or Saturday. Possession will be given January 15.

Located On Sixth St.

It was learned Tuesday that Portsmouth's new $15,000 pool room would be located on Sixth street near Chillicothe. With this was coupled a well-founded report that this improvement would necessitate two changes of importance in retail stores in the city.

Another Saloon

The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company Monday came into possession of the Barr property on Chillicothe street near Second, which is now occupied by the Stivers Tailoring Company. This firm is rapidly closing out its business. Mr. Eschborn will rent the room for saloon purposes as soon as it can be vacated and remodeled. The purchase price was not made public.

Judge Is At Home

Judge-Elect Oscar W. Newman has returned from a short trip in the East. While in Philadelphia last Saturday he found time to witness the annual Army and Navy football game, which was one of the most bitterly contested games of the football year. The Middies beat the Cadets, 6 to 0.

TRY THE NOSTRIOLA TREATMENT FOR COLDS, CROUP AND CATARRH

This Simple, Economical, Harmless Common-sense Treatment Brings Quick Relief

Parents who have croupy children will be interested in the Nostriola Treatment, which opens the air passages almost instantly, stops a cough, and relieves a croupy child in a few minutes.

The Nostriola Treatment is gaining a remarkable reputation among mothers everywhere, and all druggists now sell and recommend it.

When your child is cross, feverish, full of cold and fretful, apply Nostriola as directed. This simple harmless treatment will quickly open the head, stop running of the nose, and in a few minutes a cross, peevish child is changed into a playful, happy one.

Nostriola is a harmless antiseptic, cleansing, healing balm. It acts directly upon the sore, inflamed membranes, destroying the germs and strengthening the linings of the air passages so they are able to resist and throw off colds.

If the Nostriola is applied to the nostrils and on throat and chest before retiring, this will insure restful slumber for the child, and no danger of an attack of croup or coughing during the night.

Get a 25c tube of your druggist today and you'll wish you had tried Nostriola sooner.

K. of P's Entertain County Visitors

Representatives of ten lodges of Knights of Pythias in Scioto county, headed by the Smith lodge, of Otway, were the guests of honor at the meeting of Magnolia lodge of this city, Monday night. Toasting, banqueting, ritual work and an enjoyable social session marked the evening's functions.

Ernest Everling subjected himself to the ritual work, he taking the knight rank with becoming grace and proving a worthy product on which the degree team handily applied the polish of the third degree.

Disposal of the business of the evening was followed by a sumptuous banquet served by Caterer Adam Pfau. Impromptu speeches were delivered during the course of the banquet. J. M. Roser, of the Miami lodge of Dayton, entertained the knights with a delightful talk. Speakers from other lodges were also called up on for toasts. Warmed by the pretentious spread of Magnolio lodge, Knight Liston, of the Otway order, extended an invitation to all knights to attend a chicken spread at the Otway headquarters sometime in the future.

All visiting knights were quartered at the Manhattan hotel over night, returning to their respective homes Tuesday morning.

Scioto Lodge Held Splendid Meeting

At the meeting of Scioto lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The third degree was conferred upon two candidates and several applications were received for membership. In fact, there is such an amount of degree work ahead that several extra meetings will be necessary before the new year.

Among other matters considered, a committee made a partial report outlining plans for the special sessions of the Grand Lodge of Ohio to be held here on December 17, and to be conducted by Grand Master F. C. Goodrich, of Troy, and Grand Secretary C. H. Lyman, of Columbus, assisted by other visitors.

It has been decided to invite all Odd Fellows in this vicinity, including adjacent lodges in Kentucky, who have signified their intention to paticipate in the event. A grand parade will form early in the evening, proceed to the Washington hotel and conduct the grand officers over the following route: East on Second to Chillicothe, north to Sixth, west to Court and south to Fifth. A brass band will head the procession, which promises to be one long to be remembered by local Odd Fellows and their friends.

At the hall of Scioto lodge the secret work of the order will be exemplified by the officer, and photographs illustrating the various positions and motions necessary to the perfect rendering of numerous signs and grips will be exhibited. Until the present year these photographs were shown only at sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and now Odd Fellows are privileged to witness at home what formerly could be observed at considerable expense of time and money.

Following this, the Past Grand and Grand Lodge degrees will be conferred on members entitled to receive them. These degrees will likely be conferred in the old Library building, nearby, so that it may not interfere with a social session of other members. These degrees will consume but a short time, although heretofore they have been conferred only at sessions of the Grand Lodge annually.

Scioto lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Robert L. Oakley; vice grand, Wm. H. Rhodes; recording secretary, Robert E. Cox (re-elected); financial secretary, John R. Lynn; treasurer, James S. Lynn (re-elected); trustee (3 years), John R. Buckley; relief committee, J. B. Craigmyle (re-elected); deputy grand master, John Sowers; team master, John R. Buckley (re-elected).

Wm. H. Rhodes, who becomes vice grand, retires as financial secretary after having filled that position in a highly satisfactory manner for many years.

Past grands voted for Grand Lodge officers, there being but two contests, the most spirited being between C. H. Lyman, who has been Grand secretary for a long time, and J. S. Recob, of London, who is opposed to Mr. Lyman for the second term.

John R. Griffith, of Manchester, who has served one term as representative to the Grand Lodge, is probably re-elected for the district comprising Scioto and Adams counties.

Portsmouth lodge No. 446 will elect its officers on Monday evening and Orient Encampment No. 26 holds its election on Thursday.

All of the local bodies are enthusiastic over the meeting to be held on the 17th, and it will no doubt be an event of great importance to the Odd Fellows of this neighborhood.

Action Was Postponed

All active preparations for the state convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in this city next year, has been postponed until the first of the year as a result of an agreement reached by delegates to Central Labor Council Monday night. Members of the committee on arrangements petitioned a cessation of activities until that time owing to interest of the coming holidays interfering with their work. Routine business was the only other matter disposed of at the meeting.

WORRY OVER BOND

Henry Gray, an employe of the Ohio Stove Company, and wife have been putting in some sleepless nights over the danger of having to settle a $250 bond for a relative.

Gray's wife, it seems, is a half-sister of Ellis A. Jones, a Tygart Valley, Ky., man whose wife recently caused his arrest on a non-support charge. He was released to appear November 10, Mr. Gray going his security. Jones failed to show up at the appointed time, and according to Gray, has been busy dodging him ever since, though he has been in the city several times. He is said to have returned here Tuesday in an effort to see his wife and effect a compromise, and Gray appealed to the authorities to locate him. He is a poor man and wants to be relieved of the bond if possible.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Then you will have a clean and healthy scalp. No more hair loss. No more rough, scraggly hair. Does not color.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Deposits In Our Savings Department

to and including December 5th will be entitled to interest from December 1st at our next interest period.

MARCH 1st.

Don't wait till next year to make a start.

OPEN TUESDAY NIGHTS

Security Savings Bank

Depository for United States Postal Savings.

Columbus, Dec. 3—Leading business and professional men of Columbus turned out in overalls, and equipped with hammers and saws, Tuesday morning, to join in the "house-raising" of the new Billy Sunday tabernacle. The building is to be up and finished in three days. A corps of union carpenters is at work on the job. The tabernacle will be an immense structure. It will have a seating capacity of 12,000. Prayer was offered before the work was started Tuesday morning. Sunday will be here for a six weeks' campaign just before the new year opens. Cottage prayer meetings, to get ready for the revival, will begin next week. They will be held all day and evening. The intention is to make these the most successful meetings Sunday has ever held. Most of the churches will be closed while the meetings are in progress.

If Secretary George S. Long will act as the representative of Governor Harmon, who is at Richmond, Va., this week, attending the fourth annual conference of governors, Secretary of State Graves will call a meeting of the state canvassing board, composed of the secretary and governor, this week, to canvass Ohio's presidential vote. The canvass must be made in the presence of the attorney general and auditor of the state, and as many other state officials who wish to be present. Not until this canvass is made will it be officially known how Ohio voted for president. Notwithstanding this, it is understood that Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, is not worrying much about the outcome.

Some 80 useless jobs have been abolished by the state board of administration since it assumed control of the various state institutions a year ago last August. "We think that we have saved the state about $60,000 a year in salaries," said President A. W. Thurman of the board. The forthcoming annual report of the board will enumerate the places abolished. Some 27 of them were in the Columbus state hospital. A number of positions were dispensed with at the penitentiary. It is estimated that the state is $250,000 the gainer each year as a result of the creation of the state board of administration. The greatest saving is made in the purchase of supplies.

The Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis believes that more than five million Red Cross seals will be sold in Ohio between now and New Year's Day. This will be a million and a half more than have been sold in Ohio in any previous year. The big increase will be due to increased distribution facilities and the fact that the work which the seals accomplish is becoming better known. Last year Cleveland led the state in the sale of seals, netting more than $18,000 for the fund with which to fight the white plague. Columbus was second and Dayton third. The sales in Canton, Akron, Elyria, Steubenville and Springfield exceeded those of Cincinnati.

There is now close to a balance of $110,000 in the state insurance fund from which employes are paid for injuries received in industrial accidents in the hands of State Treasurer Cremer. The number of employers who are subscribing to this insurance is steadily increasing. At the start only a few came in, but after the state liability board of awards conducted a campaign of education employers from every section of the state began to qualify under the law. The private insurance companies tried hard to discredit the law, but they have ceased this, realizing that they cannot successfully compete against it.

If the Columbus chamber of commerce refuses to have anything to do with the inaugural ball, it is probable that the Democratic state committee will step in and engineer the function. Governor-elect Cox is determined that the ball shall be open to the whole state, and the chamber of commerce wants to restrict the guest list largely to Columbus people, and this is what has been causing all the trouble. Major George H. Wood, who will be the new governor's adjutant general, told the chamber of commerce after he reached the city Monday, that the Governor-elect was standing pat and would not recede from his position that the ball should be a state-wide affair.

It is expected that Judge-elect R. M. Wanamaker, of Akron, will have the full support of Judge-elect Oscar W. Newman and J. Foster Wilkin in his plan to so change the supreme court procedure as to do away with delay in the settlement of cases.

BLAKE.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec., 3—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 83¾.
American Beet Sugar, 56.
American Sugar Refining, 119.
Baltimore & Ohio, 108.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 82.
Illinois Central, 127.
Louisville & Nashville, 145.
New York Central, 113¾.
Norfolk & Western, 114.
Pennsylvania, 123⅛.
United States Steel, 73⅛.
United States Steel, Preferred, 110¼.
Western Union, 73.

GRAIN MARKET.

OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3—Wheat: Dec., 83⅞ to 83¾; May, 90 to 90⅞; July, 87⅝ and ¾.

Corn: Dec., 48⅛ to 48¼; May, 48¼; July, 49¼ to 48⅛.

Oats: Dec., 31⅞; May, 32¾ to 32⅝.

CLOSE.

Wheat: Dec., 84½; May, 90⅜; July, 87⅞.

Corn: Dec., 48¾; May, 48¾; July, 49⅝.

Oats: Dec., 31⅝; May, 33; July, 33⅛.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3—Hogs: receipts, 36,000; market, slow and weak; mixed and butchers, $7.25 to $7.70; good, $7.45 to $7.72; light, $7.20 to $7.65; pigs, $5.25 to $7.25.

Cattle: receipts, 7,000; market, steady; beeves, $5.70 to $11.00; cows and heifers, $2.80 to $7.65; stockers and feeders, $4.35 to $7.65; calves, $6.50 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 45,000; market, weak; natives, $3.75 to $4.65; lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3—Cattle: supply, light; market, strong; choice, $9.25 to $9.50; good, $7.75 to $8.40; fair, $5.50 to $6.50; veal calves, $10.50 to $11.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, strong; prime wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; good mixed, $3.75 to $4.15; fair mixed, $3.75 to $3.95; spring lambs, $5 to $7.75.

Hogs: receipts, 15 double deck; market, steady; prime heavy, $7.70 to $7.75, medium, $7.65 to $7.70; heavy yorkers, $7.65 to $7.70; light yorkers, $2.50 to $7.60; pigs, $7.25 to $7.60.

FEEL FINE! HEADACHE GONE STOMACH AND BOWELS RIGHT

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset—bothered with a sick, gassy disordered stomach, and are all worn out.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

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Special School Children Matinee at 3:45. 10c, 20c.
WATCH FOR THE PARADE.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Shepherd of the Hills

Matinee and Night
Seats reserved for the Matinee

AUTO-PIANO MAN HAS FAILED

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 3.—Upon the petition of stockholders Judge Jackson today placed the affairs of the Whitesides Commercial Car Company in the hands of Mark Davis, as receiver. A lack of working capital is assigned as the reason for the receivership petition. "Colonel Ironsides" Whitesides, who has been at the head of the company, gained a lot of notoriety on the recent four-states tour by driving a Whitesides truck, carrying a piano and six passengers throughout the trip.

Col. Whitesides and his piano-truck were in Portsmouth with the Indiana tourists and attracted much attention here.

Came For Funeral.

Harry Mohl, of Middletown, Ohio, and John Hess, of Williamsport, Ohio, are here to attend the funeral of their mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Redepenning.

At Old Place.

Clay Dever has resumed his former position as bartender at Freshel's Palace Cafe.

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FILTHY RESTAURANTS SCORED IN REPORT

Filth in restaurant kitchens in this city was the principal subject discussed by the Board of Health at its meeting Monday night. "So filthy are some of the kitchens that the rats come out while the cooks are at work preparing food and eat from the edibles that later go on the tables for the consumption of the public," declared Member John Linck, who, in the absence of Dr. Fetter, presided over the meeting.

Mr. Linck led in the discussion and he urged it was high time that some of the local restaurants should be rigidly inspected. He stated that some restaurants have no cellar and in these the water and waste from the kitchen is allowed to run through the floor and stagnate beneath, rendering such places extremely unsanitary.

Health Officer McKerrihan reported that he had inspected several restaurant and lunch kitchens and he declared he found them "steeped in rotten filth." The official branded them a disgrace to the city.

At the end of the discussion the board went on record for better sanitary methods in conducting the kitchens and it was hinted that there will be something doing if there is not an improvement.

The board demands that these conditions must change and the health officer was instructed to make a thorough investigation at once with a view to starting a crusade for a general cleaning up.

Notices containing the new regulations on the public eating house proposition recently adopted by the board were ordered posted in every one of these places. Failure to comply with the rules subject the offender to a heavy fine. The keepers are given ten days to make a cleaning up.

Dr. McKerrihan stated that the lack of adequate buildings for the business is to a great extent responsible for the present deplorable condition here, and he also pointed out that many of the restaurant keepers know nothing about the business. The officer declared that there was too much show in the restaurant dining room and not enough attention paid to the culinary department. "Only one place," he said, "during my investigation did I find run in a decent way; that is, where an attempt was made to observe the rules of sanitation."

The health officer reported that the chemical company had installed modern machinery and in that way abated the foul odors that formerly arose from the plant, which has been the source of many complaints to the officials for the past several months.

The board officially adopted the new rules and regulations recently drafted. A modern regulation was that to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. The rule provides that when a case is repoted that it will be the duty of the plumbing inspector to furnish the patient with a saliva cup and a list of rules for taking care of and preventing the spread of the dread disease.

Clerk Berndt was instructed to secure a supply of dairy tags to be furnished to those securing dairy licenses from the city. These tags must be conspicuously displayed on the milk wagons, and failure to do so subjects the offender to a fine.

The health report shows that there were 37 cases of diphtheria in the city during November and one death resulted, while one death resulted out of six cases of scarlet fever. During the month forty houses were quarantined.

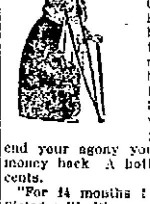
Other reports: By Charles Stamm, plumbing inspector: Twenty-two sanitary sewer taps; four storm sewer taps inspected; 12 new plumbing jobs inspected, and one defect found.

By Frank Switalski, sanitary officer: Twelve dogs buried by city; ten horses and five dogs disposed of by chemical company, issued 14 notices to abate nuisances; put forty houses under quarantine, and disinfected 74 houses for contagious diseases.

By Dr. C. W. Wendelken, city physician: Two hundred and seven house visits; 25 office calls; three obstetrical cases and bacteriological cases, six. The mortulity report showed there were 36 deaths in the city during the month.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERER

Throws Away Cane When Rheuma Banishes Swelling From Knees and Ankles.



Every reader of The Portsmouth Daily Times who is oppressed or tortured with Rheumatism, Sciatica or Arthritis is invited to go to Worster Bros. and secure a bottle of RHEUMA, the remedy that made Mrs. Knox happy and healthy. If it doesn't drive the poisonous waste matter from your system and end your agony you can have your money back. A bottle costs but 50 cents.

"For 14 months I was so badly afflicted with Rheumatism that much of the time I was obliged to use a cane in walking. On the recommendation of your druggist in Glens Falls I used one bottle of RHEUMA and THE CANE IS IN THE CORNER NOW. No one could be happier than I am to be rid of the pain, swollen knees, contracting muscles under the knees and badly swollen ankles. When I tell you my weight is 238 pounds you will understand what the use of RHEUMA for Rheumatism means to me. I certainly believe there is no remedy for the disease like RHEUMA."

(Signed) Mrs. Daniel S. Knox.
Severance, N. Y., August 8, 1912.

ATTEMPT TO ROB GROCERY

Several persons made an unsuccessful attempt to gain entrance to James Goodpaster's grocery, corner Twelfth and Waller streets, shortly after midnight Monday.

Mrs. Goodpaster chanced to be up and heard someone prying at the front door and gave the alarm. The men fled down Waller street, pursued by Officers Baer and Flowers, but disappeared down an alley and escaped.

Some marks were found on the door of the store Tuesday morning, showing efforts had been made to pry it open.

PRIVATE CAR IS ROBBED

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 3.—Sunday night the private car of General Manager A. C. Needles of the Norfolk & Western was broken into and robbed of a lot of goods including several boxes of high-priced cigars. It is hard to determine just what was taken from the car. A dining car, which was on one of the yard side tracks, was also entered and raided. Officials in charge of the cars have been checking up with the view of ascertaining just how much was taken by the robbers.

As Salesman.

Ed J. Boyle has taken a position as salesman in the shoe department at the Salvage store.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble, too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyor, 13 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

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Why Jim Is Crowing

James Crowe of Duck Run, is the father of a little girl, born a few days ago. Consequently he is living up to his name and doing considerable crowing.

Here From Westerville.

J. S. Davis, of Westerville, was in the city Monday evening on business. Mr. Davis is one of the largest realty holders in Huntington, where he owns a $15,000 home. He has been located at Westerville but a short time.

May Come Back.

Will Grummell and wife are down from Columbus on a visit. Mr. Grummel, who for years, has been employed with the M. Stanton Company, may again locate here as he has extensive property interests in Portsmouth.

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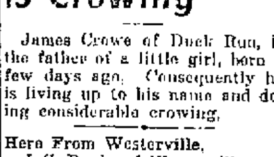

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Lenox Soap, eight bars .... .25c
All other Soaps, 6 bars .... .25c
Pet Milk, large size, 3 cans .... .25c
Pet Milk, small size, 6 cans .... .25c
1912 pack Pink Salmon, 3 cans .... .25c
Large head Rice, 3 pounds .... .25c
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Shellbark Hickory Nuts, per peck .... .45c
Why pay 50c and 60c?
Prunes, three pounds .... .25c
Apricots, per pound .... .14c
Ono and Magnolia Flour, per sack .... .70c
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Rome Beauty Apples (this week only) per peck .... .25c
Good Brooms .... .25c and 35c
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Why pay 35 and 40 cents per pound for butter when we sell and guarantee Country Butter for 33 cents per pound?
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Pass Brand California Peaches, per can .... .15c
15 cents elsewhere.
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A good sweet corn, two cans .... .15c
Evergreen Corn, three cans .... .25c
English Walnuts and Cream Nuts, per pound .... .15c
Pride Cleanser, two cans .... .15c
Seeded Raisins, package 8c
Country Sausage, Spare Ribs and Back Bones.
Guaranteed fresh Country Eggs, per dozen .... .37c

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MONDAY.

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.

THEATRICAL

In "Alma Where Do You Live?" which comes to the Grand Wednesday night patrons will see one of the classiest attractions of the season.

It is a light comic opera with the principals singing the songs and not an unwieldly or untrained chorus. Florence Mills, who will appear as Alma is one of the cleverest prima donnas on the stage. She is surrounded by a most excellent company and this song-adorned play will be one of the best of the theatrical year. The advance sale opened briskly this morning and a splendid audience will greet Miss Mills, who, as Alma, has given the stage a new creation. Remember you will enjoy this great song drama so reserve your seats without delay. Prices: 25, 50, 75, $1 and $1.50.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

Leon Washburn's Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company is scoring new triumphs this season in everybody's favorite play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This fine attraction is booked at the Grand matinee and night Thursday, December 5.

"The Shepherd of the Hills"

"The Shepherd of the Hills', a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel of thesame name by Mr. Wright and Elsbery W. Reynolds, is announced for the Grand, Saturday, December 7, matinee and night.

Never in the history of publishing of books has a novel attained such a wide-spread popularity in the short space of four years. It has exceeded by one hundred thousand copies the sale of the previous biggest seller, "David Harum." In making a play of his story the author, in collaboration with Mr. Reynolds, has retained the big dramatic possibilities of the book, making the love story of "Young Matt and Sammy Lane" his big theme.

At The Sun.

That a vaudeville bill can be different was proven to the entire satisfaction of the large audience present at the New Sun theatre last evening.

The opening act, The Three Drericky Brothers, in an exhibition of strength and agility offer an entertainment so different from the usual run of acts of this kind that a comparison would be odious. The boys are perfect specimens of manhood and prove what can be accomplished by right living and exercise.

Norton and Coleman, "mischief makers." Even though there are many school acts, it is easy to get away from the ordinary routine of these acts. The little company presenting this tabloid musical comedy work along the lines away from all others of this kind. E. S. Norton, as the German school teacher, has a fund of droll humor and places it as well as "Aby" Murphy, the goat of the class. Arthur Parker was irresistible. The singing is far above the average of this class of act, and the audience, after seeing an excellent picture started, insisted on seeing more of the "mischief makers."

Y. W. C. A. Play Was A Splendid Success

If all of the entertainments planned by the membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. are to be like the initial one given at the Second Presbyterian church Monday night, then Portsmouth citizens have many pleasant evenings to look forward to after the Y. W. C. A. opens the first of the year. For several weeks the membership committee has been rehearsing for the little playlet, "A Love of a Bonnet" and it was clearly shown that much interest had been taken in its production by the large crowd present at the church Monday night.

Miss Edna Marting, as chairman of the membership committee, deserves much of the credit for the success of the entertainment, but she had a corps of able assistants and every one worked diligently toward an enjoyable evening for the charter members of the Y. W. C. A.

The characters in the little play seemed to have been given to just the right ones. Every part was well handled and the amateur actors would soon make good professionals if they had the training.

Miss Alice Blake's violin choir gave a number of selections and added greatly to the evening's entertainment. Miss Blake's choir is always a feature in any entertainment in which they take part.

After the play the audience was invited into the dining room where tea and wafers were served.

Woodmen To Banquet.

The Woodmen of the World of Fullerton will hold an open meeting and banquet next Thursday night.

RIVER NEWS

There is slight rise coming out of the Pittsburg district but the gauge at the local wharf Tuesday morning showed a stage of only 5.8 and falling.

The Steel City is moored at the Cincinnati wharf owing to low water.

Boats for Wednesday are:

The Greenwood down at noon for Cincinnati.

The Greenland up for Pomeroy at the same time.

The Greyhound for Huntington and the Klondike for Rome on schedule time.

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FREE BAPTIST CHURCH NOW FREE FROM DEBT

To The Public:—Our church property on Hutchins avenue is now entirely free from debt, with which for seven years we wrestled.

In behalf of the congregation, and from my own heart as well, I wish hereby to express appreciation and gratitude to the many friends in this city who so cheerfully contributed to help us cancel that debt.

Presuming that it might be of some interest to the public, I give the following brief sketch:

This church hired from the general conference of Free Baptists four sums of money at different times, $900, $300, $500, $300; total, $2,000, secured by mortgage and notes. Up to March, 1908, this debt had been reduced to $1,650. At that time a friend advanced the money to pay the general conference claims, and took for his security the original surrendered mortgage and a new note from the church trustees.

The amount of debt was gradually reduced to $1,050 by the close of 1911. From that time until October 1912, by donations and pledges from the membership of the church, many of which meant real sacrifice, the debt was further reduced to $420. A special committee was then appointed to solicit the business men of the city, and by their assistance to dispose of the balance of the debt by Thanksgiving week.

This committee, consisting of Rev. T. J. Curry, chairman, C. R. Robinson, treasurer, F. L. Bussey, A. H. Dodds, H. C. Prior, M. S. Cunningham, Jess Fullen and R. Broyles, was ably assisted in the work by Mrs. Jess Fullen, Mrs. F. W. Chase, Mrs. J. S. Cunningham and Mrs. R. Broyles. Last Sunday afternoon the committee reported to the church treasurer and trustees sufficient cash to cover the entire indebtedness and a surplus of $20.

The mortgage and note were burned at the close of the Sunday evening service, in the presence of the congregation and a well-filled house. As the flames consumed the paper that represented a comparatively heavy burden on the church, and as the people realized that that burden was now a thing of the past, all joined reverently in singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blesings Flow."

FREEMAN W. CHASE, Pastor.

Order of Lions Going Ahead

All officers and members of the Portsmouth Den No. 206, Royal Order of Lions, are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Dcember 4, when nominations of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

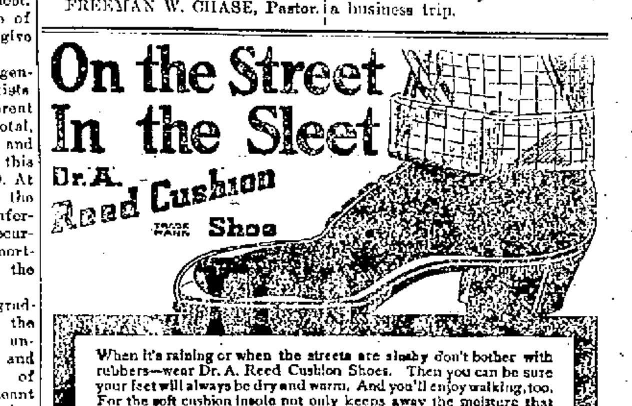
In Cincinnati.

Mayor Fred N. Tynes went to Cincinnati Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Motorcycle Club Booms

Ten prospective purchasors of motorcycles are to be admitted to membership of the Portsmouth Motorcycle Club by an agreement reached at a meeting of the member Monday night. By the secretary's report the organization already boasts of a membership of forty.

On the Street In the Sleet



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Pattern Cloths with 20 inch Napkin to match, cloth 68 by 68 inches. Complete set for only $4.50
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Pattern Cloths 68 by 86 inches with 20 inch Napkins to match. Complete set for $5.00
Pattern Cloths 70 by 106 inches, with 20 inch Napkins to match. Complete set for $5.75
Pattern Cloths 72 by 72 inches with 24 inch Napkins to match. Set $9
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Girls Will Play

The Junior and Sophomore girls' basket ball teams will play at the high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It has been decided to charge 10 cents admission and use the proceeds toward purchasing basket ball equipment.

WHOLESALE MEAT HOUSE

P. S. Cope and Ed Brady have formed a partnership to engage in the wholesale meat business and have established temporary quarters in Connell & Dillon's commissary building at Tenth and Waller streets.

The new firm expects later on to secure more commodious quarters for carrying on its business. They have taken the local agency for the Waverly [illegible] and Morris & Company, of Chicago. Mr. Brady has been the local representative of the Chicago concern for some time past. W. F. Huber, of Chicago, has succeeded Mr. Cope as the local agent of the Hammond Packing company.

May Back Chautauqua

The executive committee of the Women's Federated Clubs met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Trantham, on Seventh street, to discuss the plan of backing the Redpath Chautauqua system which is desirous of sending a course of lectures and entertainments here next July.

T. M. Cornelison, of Chicago, met with the executive committee and discussed the plans. The ladies have not reached a decision in the matter.

Back Injured.

Falling off a water tank on the engine on which he was working, Andrew K. Kenny, a hostler, employed at the N. & W. Terminals, sustained a wrenched back late Tuesday afternoon. He was removed to the city hospital in Lynn's ambulance.

Bridegroom Does Handsome

Bridegroom Lawrence Roth[illegible]beimer treated the Seventh street firemen to a box of ten cent cigars Tuesday, and the "laddies" voted the popular bellplayer a good fellow.

SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE

Because he claims to have evidence that his wife was too intimate during the past three months with one Roy Schellinger, Byron Nunley, an N. & W. fireman, has taken action to secure a divorce from his wife, Rosa Nunley, through his attorney, Theo. K. Funk, in common pleas court.

Nunley, in addition to the adultery charge, avers that his better half abandoned him and his child, Lillian, aged 6, about the middle of November.

In view of the fact that his wife was alleged to be making an effort to wrest possession of the child from the plaintiff, Judge Blair granted a temporary restraining order, enjoining the defendant from taking the daughter. Previous to their estrangement, the principals resided on Fifth street.

The ladies' degree staff of the A. I. U. is to meet Wednesday night instead of tonight, the regular meeting night. The Sons of Veterans have the hall engaged for tonight, when they will hold the annual election of officers.

Paving Logan Street.

The service department has a force of men at work paving Logan street on the hilltop. As the thoroughfare is only two squares long, the work will be completed by the latter part of the week.

Nephew Is Killed In Motorcycle Accident

Henry Wilhelm, a resident of Seventeenth street, left Monday afternoon for Washington C. H. to attend the funeral of his nephew, Ora Wilhelm, aged 22, who was killed in a motorcycle accident yesterday morning.

Wilhelm, while making 30 miles an hour on the new speedway between Xenia and Washington C. H., collided with another motorcycle when they attempted to pass an automobile, and they collided with such terrific force that their necks were broken, they meeting instantaneous death.

Both young men were residents of Washington C. H. and as Fate would have it they were bosom friends and had purchased their death-dealing machines on the same day.

WITH THE SICK

Judge George K. Osborn, who was seized with a series of nasal hemorrhages Monday, was operated upon late Monday night by Dr. Thompson, of Cincinnati. He rallied admirably from the ordeal and was feeling considerably better Tuesday morning.

The trouble was brought about by a weak artery in the left side of Judge Osborn's nose. He has had trouble with it for several months. While the operation was an ideal success, he is not yet entirely out of danger. Judge Osborn was to have gone to Cincinnati Monday, but at the last moment Dr. Thompson was summoned here and performed the operation in Judge Osborn's East Ninth street home. Dr. Thompson will return Wednesday and spend an hour with the patient.

Charles Ebling, who fractured a collar bone while doing some work for the Home Telephone Company last week, has taken a job at W. K. Trigg's [illegible] in the West End.

Ora Brown, of the Portsmouth Hat Company, hopes to get back into his home Wednesday, for the quarantine of the health officers will be lifted that day. Ora's two sons have both been laid up with diphtheria.

Frank Frowine, manager of the Play House, was taken suddenly ill Monday and was taken to his home on Franklin avenue. His place is being filled by Billy Doyle.

Val Hensel, popular solicitor for the H. Stanton Company, was able to be about again Monday after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Jack Osborn, of No. 212 Fourth street, has been ill with malarial fever the past few days.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, who was recently operated upon in the Grant Hospital in Columbus, is improving so steadily that she hopes to be able to return home Sunday. She has safely passed through the crisis.

Mrs. Vida Perth, who recently underwent an operation in the Hempstead Hospital, continues to improve a little each day.

Oscar Barfield, the C. & O. driver for the Southern Express Company, is off duty on account of illness.

Anderson [illegible], a traveling salesman of No. [illegible] Harvard Place, was taken ill at Maysville, Ky., a few days ago, but is now reported as [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] suffering with a gathering in his head was forced to give up his work Thanksgiving day and is now laid up at his home in [illegible].

A seven year old son of Russell Frowine, of Harrisonville, is reported ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Arthur Hannan, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in East Portsmouth, was removed to the Hempstead hospital Monday. Five patients there are similarly ill with this disease.

Mrs. Anna Tilton, who has been seriously ill at her home in Washington street, is no better. Mrs. Tilton recently sought relief under the knife, but the operation failed to have the desired results.

Virginia, the young daughter of George Carroll, a Gallia street shoe dealer, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. Mr. Carroll hopes to be able to return to his home within a few days, as he has been barred the past two weeks, as a result of the quarantine.

Mrs. Adam Pfau, of Robinson avenue, is slowly improving after a week's severe illness with acute indigestion.

Ed Snider's little daughter, Anna Louise, is quite ill with pneumonia at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Schuyler, of Third street.

Charles Sommer, of the hardware firm of Sommer Bros., is still under the weather with a very severe cold.

Mrs. W. O. Kelley, of 1224 Kendall avenue, returned Tuesday from Williamson, where she has been in attendance at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. W. F. Hooker. A sufferer from typhoid fever, Mrs. Hooker is much improved and she is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, wife of a well known Gallia street grocer, is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Floyd Canter, a steel mill employe, who underwent an operation Monday at the hands of Drs. Chabot and Schaefer, for the removal of a tumor from his side, was reported resting comfortably Tuesday. Canter attributes the tumor to an injury sustained in a football scrimmage.

Helen, an 8-year-old daughter of I. C. Ayres, assistant superintendent of the N. & W., is quarantined at her home on Grant street suffering with a mild attack of diphtheria. The statement in Monday's Times that Curtis, a young son of the family, was a victim of the same disease was incorrect.

Attorney Mark Crawford has developed pneumonia and is quite a sick man at the Hempstead Hospital.

Herion Was Released

A [illegible] Herion was released from the city jail Tuesday, the police [illegible]

FOR CLUB MINSTREL

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MACKOY FARM IS PLATTED

A plat of the new Nurvia addition, formerly the Mackoy farm, in Porter township, near Wheelersburg, was filed for record with Recorder Joe L. Swisshelm Tuesday.

The addition, which contains 375 lots, 50x150, was platted by Harry W. Miller, trustee. The addition lies close to the route of the proposed traction line and the lots are splendid for building. Several of the lots have already been sold.

May Enlarge The School

Miss Ruby Davis, of Sciotoville, teacher of the new school at Lakeside, just east of New Boston, has resumed her duties after being detained at home for the past week with sickness. The school now has an enrollment of 48 pupils, which makes the school crowded and handicaps the teacher to get through with the daily recitations. The board is considering a plan of renting a building with a view of relieving the congested school, or else put in another teacher to assist Miss Davis.

Want New Switch

In order to secure access to their new storage plant on Tenth street, the firm of [illegible] & [illegible] are to petition city council Wednesday night for the right to have the N. & W. lay a switch from the main track to the plant. The new storage plant, just completed, fronts on Tenth street and adjoins the plant of the Portsmouth Bottling Company. As Tenth street at this point is subjected to very little travel, no difficulty is anticipated in securing council's consent to lay the switch.

J. M. Wilcox, well known [illegible] grocer, and Edwin G. Bond, prominent business men of Henley, were in town Monday on business.

Allegheny Tribe of Red Men will elect tribal officers and a great chief for the next ensuing six moons, at its meeting Wednesday night.

Armie Gerlach closed a business [illegible] in this city Monday and returned to headquarters at Columbus, where he is employed as circulation manager of the Catholic Columbian.

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OBITUARY

Pike County Deaths.

Three prominent Pike county residents have died during the past few days. Samuel Hibbens, brother-in-law of Senator Lanman, of this county, and a prominent Scioto Valley farmer living one mile below Waverly, died Sunday morning, after a lingering illness with stomach trouble. Mr. Hibbens would have been 75 his next birthday anniversary. He has been in failing health for the past two years and became violently ill Saturday night, passing away early Sunday morning. He has one brother, Abe Hibbens, living at Circleville. Senator Lanman is a brother of Mrs. Hibbens. The surviving children are: Frank, George, Charles, Mrs. John Stuckey, Grace, a nurse of Columbus; Nell, Sue and Christena, all of Waverly. Rev. Price conducted the funeral services. The burial took place at the Waverly cemetery.

Mr. Hibbens was one of the oldest settlers in Waverly. He owned a 300-acre farm, which is on the Columbus and Portsmouth pike.

William Bevard, aged 24 years, died Saturday of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted Monday from the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who is the wife of an N. & W. cook in a bridge carpenter crew.

A. J. Mimick, 77 years of age, a farmer who lived at [illegible] in western Pike county, died Saturday at the home of his daughter in New Holland, where he had resided since the death of his wife two years ago. Mr. Mimick was a prominent fruit grower. His remains arrived in Pike county Monday for burial.

Thomas Reagan.

Mr. Dennis Reagan, of Third street, received word Monday of the death of his only brother, Mr. Thomas Reagan, who passed away at his home in Wellston Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Reagan, who was 73 years of age, was well known in this city, as he frequently visited at the home of his brother, Dock Reagan. He enjoyed good health until a few days before he died. Chronic heart trouble caused his demise. He is survived by seven grown children. His wife died many years ago. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from St. Peter and Paul's church in Wellston.

Mr. Dennis Reagan and nieces, the Misses Mary and Emma, went to Wellston this morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Anna E. Burke

Mrs. Anna E. Burke died this morning at the home of her daughter Miss Ruth Burke, at 908 Chillicothe street, after a long illness with asthma, although she has been bedfast only the past three weeks. The funeral services will be conducted Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockham, 506 Offnere street, at 7 o'clock by Rev. Herbert Scott of Trinity church. The remains will be conveyed to Wheelersburg for burial, where they will be laid to rest beside her husband and other relatives.

Mrs. Burke was born in Wheelersburg 64 years ago. She was the daughter of John and Helen Mc[illegible]. In 1868 she was married to William Burke, and for the past 37 years she has been a resident of this city. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jennie [illegible], of this city; Otis Burke, of Columbus; William Burke, of this city; Mills, of Cincinnati and Miss Ruth at home. Two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Stockham of this city and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Columbus and one brother, Robert Mc[illegible], of San Diego, Calif., survive her.

Mrs. Burke was a member of Trinity church and a Christian in the truest sense. She sacrificed her living for others and a large circle of friends will mourn her death.

Mrs. Kate Lannigan.

Mrs. Kate [illegible] Lannigan, aged 60, formerly of this city, succumbed to a [illegible] of suffering with cancer at her home in New Haven, Conn., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Lehman, a sister of Mrs. Lannigan, was at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. Lannigan was born and reared in Portsmouth and her first husband was the late Frank Hickey. For many years she was a leading member of the German choir of St. Mary's church. Sixteen years ago she married Michael Lannigan, a former chief of police of New Haven. No children were born of the union. Mrs. Lannigan underwent a surgical operation a few months ago and has been gradually sinking ever since.

Besides Mrs. Lehman she is survived by another sister, Miss Mary Ann Allman, of Third street this city. Burial will take place at New Haven.

ECHO OF BANK FAILURE AT ALBANY, O.

The State of Ohio, on the relation of H. E. Baxter, superintendent of banks, against Harry J. [illegible] and Emma [illegible], was the style of an action filed in the common pleas court Tuesday by Attorney Horace L. Small.

The plaintiff is suing to recover $2000, alleged to be due on a note, which was found among the assets of the Albany State Bank, Albany, Athens county, Ohio, which institution, in his capacity as superintendent of banks, Baxter took possession of last January for the purpose of liquidating its business.

Through the suit the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage on a tract of 500 acres of land on the West Side, given to secure payment of the note. The defendants are also non-residents.

Say Boy Is Delinquent

A charge of delinquency was filed in the juvenile court Tuesday against Dewey Taylor, aged 12, while the lad's mother, Mrs. Rose Taylor, must answer to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the child by keeping him out of school. The family lives on Second street.

Fishing Club Will Elect

The Portsmouth Fishing Club will hold its annual meeting and election of a board of five trustees Tuesday evening at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Frank M. Baggs, room No. 721 Masonic Temple.

The polls will be open at 7 o'clock and the disciples of Isaak Walton will be out in numbers to participate in the election. The club has a membership of 75 limit, and a long waiting list.

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ADAMS CO. MAN VOTED, SENT TO WORK HOUSE

Judge Blair on his arrival in West Union Monday to hold a session of court learned that the attorneys in several cases set by Judge Corn were not ready to go to trial so he returned home last night.

While in Adams county the judge set aside the six months' work house sentence and $25 fine in the case of a disfranchised Monroe township man who admitted having voted at the recent election.

The court ordered the prisoner taken to the workhouse at once. This is the first of the army of disfranchised Adams countians to be sent to prison in connection with the famous election probe.

Judge Blair will probably go back to Adams county to [illegible] final business the last of the week.

PEEBLES LAND IS TO GO ON MARKET

It was learned Tuesday that the valuable Peebles land, lying between the N. & W. terminals and New Boston is now being platted into lots which will soon be placed on the market.

The location of the tract is exceedingly desirous for an addition and the lots no doubt will sell rapidly at fancy prices.

All Night Service Planned For City

The visit here Tuesday of J. F. Brockschlager, of Columbus, is the preliminary step towards giving Portsmouth all night service at the Western Union telegraph office and making it the central point for night messages for such points which at present have messages relayed at Columbus.

Mr. Brockschlager is the district commercial manager of the Central Union Telephone Company. As soon as it can be legally carried out the Bell company and Western Union Company will centralize their plants as has already been done at Nelsonville, O., where the telephone exchange and telegraph office jointly occupy a building. The plans contemplate the closing out of telegraph offices in the smaller towns and merging with telephone exchanges. Mr. Brockschlager while here instructed J. R. Lockwood, manager of the local telegraph office, to keep a lookout for a more central location, though it might be years before any change may be made. If the plans talked of are carried out Portsmouth will become the central point for all night messages after regular closing hours for towns as far north and including Chillicothe, Waverly and Jackson and east as far as Gallipolis and including Huntington, Ashland, Peebles and May[illegible].

BUILDING PERMITS

Allen W. Spry secured a permit Tuesday to add a new veranda to his property at No. 422 Sixth street, to cost $150. Robert Scott has the contract.

Meet Tonight.

Trinity lodge No. 9 of the local colored Masons is to hold a meeting tonight. Eight applications for membership are to be considered.

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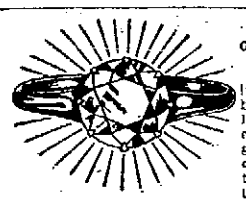

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WANTED

WANTED:—Position as stenographer by experienced young lady. Address A, Care Times. 3-3

WANTED—Good girl for general house keeping, 1306 Second St. 3-4

WANTED:—Girl to assist with light house work in small family. Inquire 1139 9th St. 3-

FOR SALE:—Three room cottage, New Boston, $800. Rents for $10 per month. Phone 714. 5tf

WANTED—Experienced girl, can go home at night. 428 Waller. 2tf

WANTED:—Fashionable dress making to do. 1831 Summit. 2-5

WANTED:—Boy, 17 to 18 years old at 208 Market St. 2-3

WANTED:—An experienced house keeper and cook at 716 Second St. 30-3

WANTED:—One day girl, also night girl at Cook's restaurant, 1154 10th St. 29tf

TRY THE Peerless Dairy Milk 8c per quart. Home phone 2502. 27-6

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and stoves, 115 Market St. Phone Y 638. 26tf

WANTED—Patrons of soda fountains and drink emporiums to try the new drink, "Royal Sherbet." It is pleasant to the taste and invigorating. Orders filled by calling Home phone 727. 22-tf

WANTED:—Gentlemen boarders at 1402 Kinney. 26tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

NOTICE:—To keep in health use L. Zoefle's wine, made on his farm. Call 533 Second street at jewelry store. 9tf

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WANTED:—In private family, lady boarder, 631 9th Street. 27tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, bath and gas complete. Price $2000. Lot opposite McConnell Ave. on Robinson, 4 room house. Price $1400.

6 room house 920 North Waller with store front. Price $3000.

5 room two story house 1905 Robinson avenue, bath and gas. Price $2400.

6 room house Center street; bath, gas and electricity. Price $3500.

5 room two story house, gas and water 2118 8th. Price $2200.

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FOR SALE:—7 room two story house on Harvard street. Bath, gas, cistern and cellar, $2600.00 Phone X 326. 2-12

FOR SALE: Bicycle in good condition. Cheap. See Goebel Adams, Portsmouth Shoe Co. 2-5

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New 6-room house on hill, bath complete, reception hall, large pantry, trunk room and large closets, combination electric and gas fixtures, large front porch, finely papered; street assessments paid; 5 minutes walk from main car line; cash or easy terms $3450

New 6-room, modern cottage, on hill, reception hall, bath complete, large basement, stair to attic, double hardwood floors, storm sheated, wired for electric lights, combination fixtures, front and rear porch, street assessments all paid; small cash payment $2800

New 8-room home, on hill, bath complete, reception hall, large basement, hardwood double floors, combination electric and gas fixtures, large pantry and closets, papered, large front porch, 5 minutes walk from main car line; street assessments all paid; small cash payment $3800

Fine 4-room cottage on Grandview avenue, just off the car line, bath complete, large front and rear porch, pantry, closets, cellar, large lot; $500 cash $2300

Four-room cottage, with bath, sliding doors, pantry, cabinet mantel, large front porch, large lot, newly painted; E. 7th street; a bargain $1550

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FOR SALE:—Girl's black and white wool coat and hat. Good as new, $5.00. Home phone B 1258. 3-2

FOR SALE:—Cheap. Four room house, front and rear porch; good store room, large lot, on Hill Top. Also. A farm of 212 acres for sale or trade for city property, well timbered, on good road, 14 miles from Portsmouth. Phone B 450. Residence 1413 Grandview. W. H. Shonkwiler. 2-6

FOR SALE:—Horse, buggy and harness. Cheap. Call 1011 9th or phone 110. 30-3

FOR SALE:—New 6 room house, bath complete on car line, 17th street below Offnere. Bargain. Owner leaving city. For particulars see Philip Bauer, 1127 17th St. 30-6

FOR SALE:—1400 tree fruit farm, 40 acres. Will trade for city property. See J. Schliebter. Phone B 1013. 30-25

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, small farm on West Side, 4 miles from Portsmouth. Apply Joe Henkel, 923 14th. 22-10t

FOR SALE:—Brick veneer bungalow 1803 Hutchins avenue, on Hill Top, near street car line, steam heat, hard-wood floors, hot and cold water, bath complete, gas and electric lights, cement walks, cistern, etc., paved streets, street assessments paid. The construction being of brick veneer, insures a dry house, warm in winter and cool in summer with no expense of upkeep. Price $4500.00. Terms to suit purchaser. See C. M. Searl, Masonic Temple. 29-5

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage; gas, good cellar and barn. Apply 815 Grimes Ave. 14-18

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FOR SALE:—Two lots 33x120 ft., centrally located. Phone X 1361. H. A. Bierley. 30-6

FOR SALE:—Seven room two story house, reception hall, bath complete, hardwood floors, street assessments paid. Price $3300. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview avenue. Phone A 1408. 30-3

FOR SALE—35 pairs of pigeons. Call Hans' shoe store, Gallia and Lawson. 30-3

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT:—Three rooms on third floor 224 Market St. 2-2

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 1652 Twelfth. Phone Y 963. 30-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 817 Gallia. 30-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with bath, 811 Washington, near Eighth. Call after 5:30. 29-6

FOR RENT—Large front room with use of bath and phone; gentlemen preferred, 941 Second St. 30-3

FOR RENT:—Brick veneer bungalow, 1803 Hutchins avenue on Hill Top, near street car line. Steam heat, hard-wood floors, hot and cold water, bath complete, gas and electric lights, cement walks, cistern, etc., paved streets. The construction being of brick veneer, insures a dry house, warm in winter and cool in summer. Terms $30.00 per month in advance. See C. M. Searl, Masonic Temple. 29-5

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room; bath, 1116 4th St. 2-6

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, bath and furnace heat, 905 4th St. 2-3

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LOST

LOST—Gold ring bearing initials and date 1910. Please return to 519 Third St. 3-1

LOST:—On Thanksgiving evening between New Boston and Vinton avenue, child's brown fur muff. Phone 203. Reward. 3-3

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Briggs Taken Back To Old Tennessee

Cincinnati, Dec., 3—United States Judge Hollister Monday issued an order for the removal of Dave Briggs, arrested at Portsmouth, Ohio, for alleged violation of the White Slave act, to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will be turned over to the U. S. court for prosecution.

According to stories told by Tennessee officers who came after Briggs he and Mrs. Pearl Nelson, the woman in the case, had been sweethearts in youth. When he returned to Johnson City after a long absence he found this sweetheart the wife of a contractor named Nelson. They met and the old love flamed up at once. The couple then eloped, going first to West Virginia where Briggs worked as a mine guard for a time. Then they came to Portsmouth where Briggs secured employment on the N. & W. and here he was arrested. U. S. Marshal McGuire, who made the arrest, says that Mrs. Nelson begged to be looked up with Briggs and declared that she loved him and would never live with her husband again.

A Johnson City dispatch says that before the couple left that city Mrs. Nelson drew $325 she had on deposit at a bank. The husband trailed the couple for 600 miles and failing to find them he hired a number of private detectives. One of these finally discovered the couple in Portsmouth. If the woman says she left with Briggs of her own free will he cannot be prosecuted under the White Slave law. The husband claims she was forced to leave with Briggs.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Contractor Robert Scott will begin work Wednesday morning on the new $18,000 traction depot the street railway company is going to build at Tenth and Offnere streets. Three kinds of brick are to be used in the building, supplemented with a liberal use of stone for ornate purposes.

The street railway company has a force of men relaying brick between its tracks on Second street.

A number of improvements are to be made in the Spry homestead, on West Sixth street, and the work will be done by Contractor Robert Scott, who in the early spring will build a number of new homes in the city.

George Schirrman, the Fifth street carriage repairer, is remodeling the Herms Floral Company's auto delivery truck.

Will Barbee is remodeling and increasing the shelf space of his grocery at Second and Jefferson streets.

The Davis Drug Company is making some alterations with a view to increasing floor space in its building.

John Carroll has received the contract to paint Albert Wurster's new business rooms on Fifth street, near Chillicothe.

Contractor E. M. Cross is doing a lot of painting and graining in the home of Si Straus, which is being remodeled somewhat on the inside.

The Kentucky Firebrick Company was awarded the contract to furnish the brick to be used in the new business block Irving Drew is building on Sixth street for the Hibbs Hardware Company. A gray speckled brick will be used and 25,000 of them will be needed to complete the job. Contractor Ed Pfeiffer has completed the foundation of the new structure.

Prison Is Wide Open

The doors of the city prison stood wide open Tuesday morning, only one arrest having been made Monday night, and as the victim had committed only a trivial offense he was let out with a warning.

Letter Carrier Harry Huddleson is under the weather with a heavy cold, but pluckily continues on duty.

William Whalen took his departure for Columbus Monday morning, after spending Thanksgiving with local friends and relatives.

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LOST:—Two baby dresses, one white embroidery, one blue voile on Chillicothe street or at Lyric theatre. Reward. Dr. Test, 841 8th St. 2-2

LOST:—Child's sweater suit neat, Seventh and Chillicothe, Saturday. Return 1819 11th for reward. 2-4

LOST:—Automobile license No. 63057. Notify Armbrister Bros. 2tf

LOST:—Sterling silver, blue enameled belt pin. Return to 327 Fourth St. or Marting's store. 2-2

LOST:—One car ring on Chillicothe or Third Streets. Please return to 407 Second St. 2-2

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Dear Miss Wise:—Do you think it is proper for a girl to throw herself at a man? Fairy.

Not unless he is a good catch.

Dear Miss Wise:—Can you suggest a way to keep a fountain pen from leaking? Student.

Forget to put ink in it.

Dear Miss Wise:—What makes a man turn bald? Bachelor.

The hair falling out usually has something to do with it.

Dear Miss Wise:—Is a man who has one wife too many a bigamist? Mrs. H. P.

Not necessarily.

Dear Miss Wise:—Please suggest some way for a girl of 19 to wear her hair. My hair is real thick and hangs below my waist, and I take no fancy in wearing "rats." E. J.

I am glad you do not wear "rats." They ruin the hair. Wear your hair in a loose coil low on the head.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am very much in love with a piano player, and I even followed him to the theatre where he works, but he won't even look at me. Shall I give him up, or if not, what can I do to make him love me. A. D. A.

Consult his wife.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am a young girl 17 years old. Do you think that I am too young to think of the boys and to let them walk with me? K. L. D.

It's according to where and when you walk.

My Dear Miss Wise:—Our teacher wears his hat on his ear, and we don't like the effect, as it makes him look so undignified. Are there any suggestions we could make without offending him? Students.

The effect may be improved by suggesting that his ear be cut off.

My Dear Miss Wise:—I am a piano player and I flirted with a girl whom I dearly love, but she don't seem to care anything about me. I am real nice looking, mannerly and also stylish, and I ddon't see why she can't love me. I see her quite often. Do you think it would be proper for me to tell her how much I love her. Broken Hearted.

If you ever get the chance.

Roast Goose.

Select a green goose about five months old, pick it well, singe it and clean it carefully. Roast it for two hours and dredge and baste it frequently. Cook the liver and gizzard in a stew pan and prepare the gravy with them as for turkey. Stuff it with boiled chestnuts and serve it with a border of pickled onions and green string beans arranged on a circle of parsley.

Snowball Pudding.

Three eggs, one cup of granulated sugar, one-third of a cup of milk, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the eggs separately until light, add to the yolks the sugar, milk, flour and baking powder and beat again. Last of all, fold in the whites of the eggs and steam the mixture in greased cups or molds for half an hour. Boil in powdered sugar and serve with sauce.

SOCIETY FASHION

Some of the Sunday school girls of Manly church are practicing for a class entertainment next Thursday evening in the basement, where they will present "Madam Jarley's Wax Works." They promise an evening of fun and laughter to all.

The annual Winter Picnic of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Bigelow will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, at the church. The business meeting will be at 4 oclock, in the church parlors. The husbands of the members and all associate members are invited. The supper will be furnished and served by the Young Ladies society, for which they will charge twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Anna Fritchie and Miss Sophia Fastenau, both of Cincinnati, will return home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. William Fastenau, 719 Third street, and other relatives.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Terminals will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fornash, of Sciotoville. All members are asked to be ready to leave the Terminals at 1 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Kah, of 609 Seventh street.

The meeting of the Modern Priscilla club, announced to be at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Everard on Thursday, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scherer entertained at dinner recently in honor of Mrs. William Graf and her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Zucker, of Cincinnati, who are the guests of Mrs. Phillip Zucker, of Eleventh street.

The Bigelow Woman's Foreign Missionary society will have its regular monthly business meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, instead of the usual hour, and will be followed by the annual winter picnic, when the husbands of the members will be guests. The supper will be prepared and served by the young women of the Young People's Missionary society of the church.

The Bigelow Woman's Home Missionary society will meet Wed... more Musser, 1320 Park avenue. The assistant hostesses are Mesdame E. C. McCoy, L. L. Magee, J. C. Sears, Josephine Dixon, Margaret Higgins, Nannie Baker, Noah Dever and Miss Alice Hoinie.

Mrs. Frank Miller, of Ninth stret, has returned from Chillicothe where she spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Emma Carey, and aunt, Mrs. Laura Weyland.

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Miss Isabel Musser has returned from a brief visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Filmore Musser, of Park avenue, has as house guests Mrs. James Levering, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Esther Vail, of New York City.

The Country club met this afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Cheney, of New Boston, with all of the members present. The usual needlework and social conversation was enjoyed and a tempting repast was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Mona Compton, 1513 Grandview avenue.

Anselm Skelton and guest, Mr. Irwin D. Allen, will return to Cincinnati, Wednesday, to resume their studies at the Cincinnati Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Handley, of Fourth street, have returned from a trip to Norfolk, Washington and other points East.

Miss Dollie Blomeyer, of Seventh street, is at home from Cleveland, where she has been visiting with relatives for the past six weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Fletson and little daughters, Alfreda and Rowena, will return to Ironton the last of the week, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammel, of Second street. The little girls have been quite ill for the past several days, but were reported much improved today.

Mr. Julius Hammel has returned to New York City after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammel, of Second street.

Miss Nell Turley left Monday for Cleveland, to resume her studies at the Laurel School.

Mrs. John Chilish and three children returned to Charleston, W. Va., Monday, after a pleasant visit of one week with Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and Mrs. W. S. Oldfield.

Mr. Frank Warner, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, Jr., of Eleventh street, and Miss Grace, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kelley and daughter Helen will return to their home in Parkersburg, W. Va., Friday, after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesselrath, of Eleventh street, and Mrs. E. J. Kelley, of Fourth street.

Dr. D. A. Berndt and children, Dorothy and Louis, are at home from Cleveland, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz. Mrs. Berndt will remain in Cleveland for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Hamner and son, Lee, are at home from Marysville, where they spent a week. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Ruth Elson, a nurse at Battle Creek, Michigan, who will visit a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Edelson have returned to Ashland, Ky., after spending the week's end with Mrs. Edelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammel, of Second street.

Mrs. William Graf has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cook have moved to their new home at the corner of Sixth and Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allard, of Jackson, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Micklethwaite.

Miss Ethel Gardner resumed her duties as saleswoman at Brunner's dry goods store Monday, having fully recovered from her siege of typhoid fever.

Editor J. E. Cross, of the West Union Record, and wife and son, Harold, were the guests Sunday of his brother, Contracting Painter E. M. Cross and family, of Second street.

Miss Anna Louise Fishburn has taken a position nas saleswoma at the Corner Book Store for the holiday season.

Ivan Riley, of the Portsmouth Automobile Company, and family left Monday for a visit to relatives in Lewis county, Ky.

Misses Edith and Genevieve Henry of Ironton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Burke and family at Wheelersburg.

Members of the Modern Woodmen degree team were royally feted at the home of Ervin E. Knighton, on Eighteenth street, Monday night. The home was nattily decorated for the event and the Woodmen enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant social evening with Mr. Knighton proving himself the king of hosts.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Home League club was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles J. Hauck, on Offnere street. Sixteen members were present, and in answer to roll-call, stated some of the needs of the city, which, according to the club members, include traps for sewers, better facilities for street cleaning, especially the alleys, underground telephone cables and better water supply.

The program included a scripture reading by Mrs. William Shnonton; a paper on "William the Silent," by Mrs. T. M. Patterson; a piano solo by Miss Lydia Appel; a paper on Settlement Work, written by Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock and read by Mrs. F. V. Knauss. (Mrs. Hitchcock moved to Los Angeles, Cal., recently but kindly prepared the paper assigned her, to add to the interest of the program). Mrs. F. W. Chase read Browning's "Cry of the Children"; Mrs. George Lockwood gave the Current Events, and the Sunshine Corner was in charge of all of the members.

After delicious refreshments, the members adjourned, to meet on Thursday, December 12, with Mrs. George Lockwood, of Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winter and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Margaret Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter, Miss Mary Holt and Mr. Fred Winter are planning to attend a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marting, in Ironton, on Xmas day.

Dr. W. D. Tremper went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the Ohio Dental Association. Mrs. Tremper went to Cincinnati this afternoon for a few days' visit. They will return home Thursday night.

Mrs. George Matthews and daughters, Helen and Lillian, returned last night from Jackson, where they went to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mathews' mother, Mrs. F. C. Mathews, and to see her sister, Miss Gertrude Mathews, who has ben seriously ill, but who is recovering nicely.

Leslie C. Turley is spending the week at Atlantic City with H. W. Croft, president of the Harbison-Walker Company of Pittsburg.

Oscar W. Newman, supreme judge-elect, has returned from Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr, where he spent Thanksgiving and the week end with his daughter, Miss Katherine, who is attending Baldwin school. Mrs. Newman will remain with Miss Katherine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noland, of 518 Eleventh street, have returned from Columbus, where they have been visiting their son George, who is attending the D. D. school.

The wedding cards of Miss Clara Selb, of Ironton, and Mr. Otto Young Curiell, of this city, were issued Monday to a few of their friends. The wedding will take place December 11th, at 10 o'clock, at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Ironton. Rev. Father Schneider will perform the ceremony. A reception will follow at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Cecil Miller and children have returned from Ironton, where they were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Slater.

The Bring One society of the German Evangelical church will meet in regular business session Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. William Hazelbeck.

Le Cercle Francais, which met yestreday afternoon with Miss Leona Labold, will meet in two weks with Mrs. Robert Kyle, in The Alexandria.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet in business session Thursday afternoon at the Reading rooms on Second street.

Have Gone East.

Wade S. Kennedy and Wallace Drew took their departure Tuesday for New York, where they will spend a week looking after business matters in the interest of the Irving Drew Shoe Co.

Brother In Charge.

R. L. Payne is temporarily in charge of the check room at the Washington hotel while his uncle Charles Payne is hunting near Harrisonville.

Lewis Adams, cross tie inspector for the Panhandle railway, rounded in Saturday from a trip through the South. He reports having encountered a 2 inch snow fall in Alabama on Wednesday.

Goes To Columbus.

Ray Wiltsee bade local friends goodbye Monday and left for Columbus, where he entered the N. & W.'s engineering office at that place.

Received Pay.

The police, firemen and various other city employees received their semi-monthly pay checks, Monday.

Back At Work.

Crockett Mead, who was called to Quincy, Ky., last week on account of the illness of his wife, resumed his duties as car repairer at the B. & O. S.-W. round house here, Monday.

Sold An Indian.

Richard Applegate has disposed of his four horse-power Indian motorcycle to Harry Goad with the view to purchasing a seven horse-power machine in the spring.

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1 lb. good Butter	20 and 25c
Country Sausage	15c
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Had Fine Season.

Oscar Adams and E. R. Handley, who travel for the Selby and Excelsior Shoe Companies respectively, have been paying a short visit to their families here. They have practically completed this season's work and have met with splendid success.

Has Leased Farm.

James Armstrong, of the West Side, has taken a lease on William Creekbaum's Chillicothe pike farm. The latter will move his family to Portsmouth and Mr. Creekbaum will go back to his former vocation, that of a contracting painter.

For Making Muffins

biscuit and all hot breakfast cakes, use Rumford Baking Powder. It not only makes them lighter, better flavored, more tender and digestible, but it adds nutritive value to the food. Make to-morrow's breakfast cakes with

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All Tailor Made Suits At Exceptionally Low Prices This Week

IT'S CHRISTMAS PREPARATION WEEK AT MARTING'S AND WE NEED THE SPACE THESE HANDSOME SUITS OCCUPY. WE ARE PAYING YOU HANDSOMELY IN A BIG SAVING TO YOU TO BUY YOUR NEW SUIT THIS WEEK.

Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' sizes all included. Even the staple out sizes must go as we need the room. Come tomorrow and get one.

All $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Suits for only $13.75
All $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 Suits for $19.75
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Only 18 More Shopping Days Till Xmas! Don't Wait Till the Last Day

Recognizing the fact that most people are doing their Christmas shopping early this season for a twofold reason; first in order to avoid the great rush at the last minute, and secondly to get the choice assortments that are here early, and believing in shorter hours for labor for our salespeople we will be open the Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights only before Christmas.

We trust that everybody will make an effort to do their shopping early and not wait till the last minute.

Don't Pass By These Great Bargains in Dress Goods and Silks!

$1.25 and $1.50 values in a large assortment of All Wool Fabrics, suitable for Dresses, at only **95c**

$2.00 and $2.25 Coatings and Suitings in Whipcords, Novelty Mixtures. Serges in all colors, 54 inches wide, for **$1.49**

One lot of All Wool Challies in light patterns that are suitable for Children's Dresses. 50c quality for **39c**

One assortment of Half Wool Challies in twenty good patterns, regularly sell at 29 and 35 cents, for **19c**

Silk Special. Come and get a waist pattern or dress. $1.00 high class Novelty Silks, for only **69c**

Big assortment of Silk Remnants in plain colors, Novelty Patterns, etc., all go at little prices.

Wool Remnants that are very desirable and cheap in price. You only need a remnant to make a skirt. Then why not come and save money this week?

Marting's PORTSMOUTH-O. Marting's PORTSMOUTH-O.

Big Crowd Will See Alma At The Grand

The seat sale for "Alma, Where Do You Live?" Monday showed a big audience will greet this tuneful, musical comedy at the Grand Wednesday evening. The audience will be a fashionable one and the attraction is guaranteed to please. The "Alma" song has been a bigger hit in other cities than "Every Little Movement" and rivals the famous "My Hero" song of the Chocolate Soldier. Several Portsmouth people who saw the attraction in Chillicothe Saturday night are boosting it to the limit, and the local managers who had a representative there, also are boosting "Alma."

"The play is absolutely clean," say the local managers, and will not offend any one.

The company had an open date today, owing to a jump into "Big Time," and came to Portsmouth on the afternoon train, preferring to spend the day in a town that they had heard was a "live one."

From here the company goes to Springfield, Dayton, Toledo, Indianapolis and Columbus, playing the Valentine circuit.

"PANTS" INJURED WHEN OWNERS TAKE TUMBLE

Oblivious to the fact that he was walking directly into the pit in the West End car barn, Raymond York, of the street railway company, plunged headlong into it, but fortune fell with him and he escaped with a grease besmeared pair of trousers and a stemless pipe. He was smoking, and in the excitement his teeth came down on the stem of his trusty pipe with so much force that it was broken into bits.

But here comes the singular feature of Mr. York's unenviable experience. He saw his father, L. D. York approaching, as he began searching for an alibi to which would be attached some semblance of the truth.

"What's the matter, Raymond; did you fall into the pit?" queried Mr. York.

"Yes; but I didn't hurt myself," came back Raymond with a smile, as he ran his right hand down the ruined pair of trousers.

With this, Mr. York turned around and showed the left side of his trousers, for he too had deliberately walked into the three-foot pit, but like his son, had escaped with a slight bruise or two.

Officers Elected

The Old Town Sunday school held its annual election of officers Monday night, the following being chosen: John F. Jenkins, superintendent; V. L. Wood, assistant superintendent; Mary Briggs, secretary; Bessie Duprac, assistant secretary; Arleigh Osborn, treasurer; Ralph and Louis Briggs, librarians; Mary Smith, organist, and Ethel Appleton, assistant organist.

Rev. J. W. Carroll, the pastor, presided over the meeting and election. Old Town is one of the most progressive schools in the county, and with the election of its staff of officers, should continue to grow in interest as well as in numbers.

REV. DUNNING WILL SPEAK

Rev. John W. Dunning will be the principal speaker at the regular religious exercises to be held at the Ry. Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night.

He will illustrate his talk with fifty stereopticon slides. A splendid shop meeting, conducted by C. W. Ridenour, was held at the Terminals, Tuesday noon.

For his subject the speaker took "Queen Esther" and he made a good talk. There was much interest manifest.

Corpse Is Being He'd

The body of the unknown man who was killed by an N. & W. train at Omega, Pike county, remains at the Gehres undertaking establishment in Waverly, being held for identification. It is believed that the man was a corn-husker. If the body is not identified it will be buried Wednesday.

An Untrue Wife

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 3, 1912.
To the Editor of Daily Times:

Mr. Editor:—Please publish this article in the Times, as I am a friend of this party.

An Untrue Wife.

There is a woman in this town who is being watched by the public. She has a husband and is deceiving him, and he is in the dark. She is paying attention to another man, he being married also, and there will be something doing if John will get his glasses on. Written by a Friend.

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Pillsbury Flour at	75c	Snow Flake Hominy 3 pounds	10c
		3 cans Alaska Pink Salmon	25c
Our Leader Flour Guaranteed	70c	2 cans Peaches for only	25c
2 lbs. Fresh Butter Crackers	15c	1 can Blackberries for	10c
2 cans Mustard Sardines	15c	3 cans Scott's Hominy for	25c

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PERRY WINS SUIT IN POST OFFICE BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec., 3—President Taft today reappointed George W. C. Perry as postmaster at Chillicothe ,O., for a term of four years.

Perry has the unique distinction of having been appointed postmaster three times without having once had the endorsement of the controlling Republican committee of the county.

The first time Congressman Grosvenor recommended him after the local committee had endorsed S. H. Hurst. The second time the local committee recommended Walter J. Sears, but Congressman Douglas got him to withdraw in favor of Perry. The third time both the executive and central committees endorsed E. A. Tinker and yet it is apparently of no avail.

Perry's name will now go to the senate for confirmation and if that is secured he will serve through practically all of Wilson's term unless removed under charges.

CHINESE TRAP POLICE IN ROOMS FILLED WITH GAS

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 3—Chinese gamblers last night lured two police officials to imprisonment in gas filled chambers, leaving them to be asphyxiated. Each of the men carried small axes and chopped holes in the walls for air and aid.

Corporal Goff, the first victim, was walking along the street when a Chinaman rushed by him and whispered: "Fight in Siberia Club." Goff rushed to the club and thrust aside the doorkeeper. As the door swung shut he heard the click of the bolt, simultaneously the lights went out, and he found himself imprisoned in a narrow seven foot tall with the gas pouring from jets he could not reach. He took out his axe and after 15 minutes work succeeded in making a hole in the wall and securing aid.

Officer Bailey was trapped in the same manner in another club about the same time.

Taft's Message Is Read To Congress

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3. The success of "Dollar diplomacy" as an appeal for supplemental marine legislation, to make it more effective, was the gist of President Taft's message on foreign relations, the first of a series of messages which together will take the place of the customary annual message, read to Congress today. The presdent also dealt extensively with the necessity of co-operation between the state department and Congress in protecting the finances of South and Central American republics, and preventing revolutions that endanger American capital and lives.

Discussing investigations of foreign farm methods the president declared that lack of capital and sufficient land-working and land-owning population are seriously hampered and development of our agricultural interests. A solution of the problem, he said, ws to be found in the reports made by our diplomatic representatives and submitted to the Congress of Governors now meeting in Richmond, Va., as a rural credit plans.

Reviewing legislation accomplished and thwarted during his term, the president advocated the immediate passage of a number of measures.

(The message will be found in full on page 9.)

WITH THE HUNTERS

Barber Dick Millison left Tuesda morning for a hunt near Wheelersburg.

Adolph Hurth, Third and Chillicothe streets, left Tuesday morning for a farewell hunt on Dry Run. He took plenty of ammunition, a couple of bird dogs and automatic shotgun. The only thing lacking will be quail.

Henry Frowine returned Monday evening from an unsuccessful hunt in Jackson county. He killed ten birds, but stated that he traveled over 500 acres.

Albert Brombacher, Will Kleinicke and Lon Knapp, well known young men of Mabert Road, left early Tuesday morning for their final quail hunt of the season in the vicinity of Powellsville.

Henry Frowine left Monday morning in his Mitchell touring car for Jackson, Ohio, where he expects to kill all the quail in the county.

Wes Griver, Ray "Dutch" Griver and Ralph Marting followed the hounds over the hills in the vicinity of Dogwood Ridge Saturday night in quest of 'possums. The dogs failed to hit a trail and the party got what the little boy shot at.

Undertaker James Davidson and Painter Clarence Courtney spent Saturday hunting near Slocum's Station. They failed to see a single quail and saw but one rabbit the entire day.

Undertaker James Davidson went hunting on the West Side Saturday.

Charles Wheeler and Frank Servey rounded in Saturday from a week's hunt with a few birds and rabbits. They had the misfortune to shoot two hogs the other day.

Mr. Bash Is Coming

Deputy Organizer Sidney Bash, of the A. I. U., is in Columbus, but expects to return Thursday to conduct the ritual work for a class of candidates to be ushered into membership at the regular meeting Thursday night.

Making Trip In His Auto

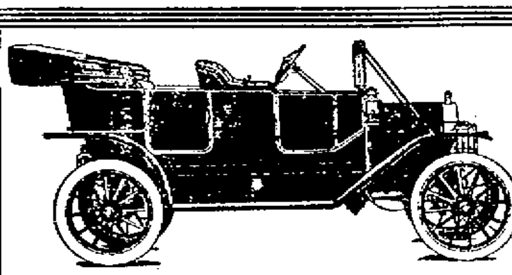
Dr. H. A. Maffey left Tuesday for Cincinnati in his auto, where he will attend the meeting of the Dentists' Association. He was accompanied by Al Yuenger and Albert Fresch.

Takes Out License.

James Manning, of the Merchants Collecting company, of No. 511 Chillicothe street, has branched out as a pawnbroker. He took out a license at the city building Monday.

Bought Outfit.

City Plumbing Inspector Chas. Stamm has purchased the fine big black driving horse and buggy of Jacob P. Findeis, and is now using the outfit in making his daily rounds.



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SNEED FREED BY VERDICT OF JURY

(By United Press.)

Ft. Worth, Texas, Dec., 3—"Not guilty," was the verdict of the jury in Judge Swayne's court today which heard the evidence in the case of John Beal Sneed who shot and killed Capt. A. G. Boyce in the Metropolitan Hotel last January.

The jury retired late yesterday and returned its verdict when court opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The court had instructed the jury that Sneed could only be found guilty of first or second degree murder. In finding Sneed not guilty the jury based its verdict on the unwritten law, as the court had ruled the plea of self defense could not be used as evidence did not show that Captain Boyce had insulted Sneed before the shooting took place.

Still pending against Sneed is an indictment for first degree murder for the killing of Al G. Boyce, the captain's son whose love for Mrs. Lena B. Sneed, wife of the man freed by the jury today led to the killing, first of the father and then of the son.

Sneed's friends regard his acquittal as a victory which will cover both cases. The verdict clearly indicated that the story of conspiracy in the Boyce's family to steal Sneed's wife which the defense sought to establish was accepted by the jury. The aged father was alleged to have given the son the money to aid him in the elopement with Mrs. Sneed.

This was Sneed's second trial for Captain Boyce's murder. The first jury disagreed. His trial for killing Al Boyce will take place at Vernon in February.

Boyce was a sweetheart of Mrs. Sneed before her marriage to the Amarillo banker. Sneed caused his wife to be placed in a sanitarium and it was alleged that the Boyce family aided Boyce in escaping with her and eloping to Canada.

The Boyce and Sneed families are wealthy and have played prominent parts in the upbuilding of Texas. Sneed's two little daughters threw their arms about his neck when the verdict of the jury was announced.

After the elopment Sneed spent $20,000 in a chase across the country to find his wife.

A chain of tragedies has marked this case.

Capt. A. C. Boyce was shot and killed by Sneed in January.

Eugene Slayton, a witness in the case was killed by Frank Kirkland.

Edward Frockmorton the state's principal witness, died before he could testify in the first trial. It was asserted he was poisoned.

A court attachee shot himself on the court house steps during the first trial.

S. S. Morris was killed by a detective because he said something derogatory to Mrs. Sneed.

John T. Sneed, father of the defendant, was shot and killed by R. O. Tilliard, who then killed himself.

Al Boyce, son of Capt. Boyce, was shot and killed by Sneed last September.

Phone Oakes, A-343, for feed.
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SOCIAL NEWS

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet Wednesday afternoon in Brady's hall. All members are requested to be present.

The Kaffee Klatch will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. I. Quasser, at her residence, 733 Third street.

The board of directors for the Young Woman's Christian Association will meet in business session at nine o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. Irving Drew. A full attendance is desired.

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will meet Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Lilias Holman, on Eighth street.

Judge A. Z. Blair's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a business and social meeting on Monday evening, December 9, at the residence of the vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Richmond, on Eleventh street.

The pupils of the Union street school will give an entertainment on Friday evening, December 6, in the High school auditorium, the proceeds of which will go towards the piano fund.

The program will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, drills and tableaux.

Mrs. Pauline McKeown received a telegram today telling her of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Tillie Kiefer, of New Castle, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Hunter, who has charge of the ladies' hall at Ohio University, Athens, will spend Xmas with her son, Mr. Fred Hunter and family, of Prospect street.

F. E. Bower, agent for the Overland Automobile company, returned yestreday from a business trip to Toledo and Kenton.

The Choir Fund society of All Saints church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Williams, on Fourth street, with Mesdames Charles Fetter, M. E. Tynes and Charles S. Hall as assistant hostesses. Among the fifty persons present were the following guests: Mesdames William Briggs, Harry C. Donnelly, C. T. Davis, R. B. Cunningham, George M. Appel, John C. Bauer, Frank Duduit, George Webb, Theodore Shumate and Miss Grace Wilhelm, of New York City.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the social sesion.

Mr. Jesse Fullen, of Highland avenue, was given a surprise kitchen "shower" last evening by the members of the Young People's Missionary society of the Free Baptist church, who arranged the event on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Fullen going to housekeeping in a suite of rooms on the second floor of their residence property, 1621 Highland avenue.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the society was held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Chase last evening, and Mrs. Fullen was invited over by Mrs. Chase to help prepare the refreshments. While away from her own home, the young people assembled there, and on being called home to see some guests, Mrs. Fullen found the young folks awaiting her with a basket of useful gifts. Later the party went to the Chase residence, where the regular business meeting was held, when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Fullen.
Secretary—Miss Emma Bellar.
Treasurer—Miss Maude Kratzer.

Arrangements were also made for a sale of fancy work at the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Fullen.

Mrs. H. A. Maffey and Mrs. Albert Bicker motored to Huntington last Saturday morning, returning in the evening. Mrs. Maffey drove her car and made the trip without the slightest mishap to mar the delightful trip.

The next meeting of the Tuesday club will be held on December 10th with Mrs. William Altsman. A "pasing party" will be a part of the program.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will meet in business session Thursday evening at the church, when the annual election of officers will take place.

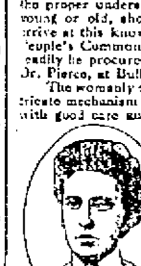
The T. B. C. club will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Fred Lorey, at her residence on Robinson avenue.

Mrs. H. O. Campbell and baby son, Bannon Campbell, have returned from a visit to South Webster.

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be *worn out*. Very many times young women get old or *run down* before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.



MRS. WILLIAMS.

MRS. G. H. WILLIAMS, of Lynnhaven, Va., wrote: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took, in all, five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

Courthouse Watcher Fired On Intruder

Richard Ferguson, colored janitor at the court house, discovered an intruder in the temple of justice the other night and fired on him. Dick claims he caught the suspected robber in the Recorder's office and promptly opened fire on him, shattering the glass door, but the shot went wide and the fellow escaped through a window, the same way he had entered. Ferguson chased the intruder, whom he describes as a big negro, over toward the jail, but the man out-distanced him and disappeared out Court street. A step-ladder was found at the window of the Recorder's office.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Waite-Fuller Cabinet company on Monday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m., at the office of the Philo S. Clark company, when election of officers will be held and other business attended to.

$15,000 FOR PORTSMOUTH

The appropriation bill just introduced in congress at Washington carries with it an allowance of $15,000 for the new addition to the Portsmouth government building.

Mr. Marconette Arrives Home

Harley Marconette, who travels for the Pingree Smith Shoe company of Detroit, arrived home Tuesday from a three months' trip though the middle-west. As usual he got his share of orders.

Cornutte Is Gone Again

William Cornutte has again mysteriously disappeared from the city and his relatives have not learned of his whereabouts. He left his barber shop in the Grand Opera House building in charge of Cornelius Smith.

Have Taken An Agency

Cole & Burris, Third street grocers, have taken the local agency for the Champion Refining company's perfect gas engine oil. Mr. Burris formerly traveled for the Cleveland concern.

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Just say to your Mother or Father that you would rather have a pair of American Boys Shoes than anything else, and they will be glad to give them as it will be beneficial present both for them and yourself.

Come in and take a pair home and let the folks see them before Christmas and you will make a hit for a good present.

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JOHN ETZKORN, Prop.

DR. QUINN MOVES

Dr. William A. Quinn has removed from 816 Chillicothe to the Nave property at 1153 Ninth street. He will have both his residence and office in the building.

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Owls Have Chosen Efficient Officers

An entire new staff of officers was chosen Monday night at a meeting of the Owls, which was characterized by a large attendance and much enthusiasm. A committee, with the power to draft new by-laws and to report by the first of the year, was appointed with the following Owls on the list: Charles Barr, Jos. T. Micklethwaite, Clifford Bickel, Jos. Schroeder and Warren Riddlebarger. Favorable action was taken on five applications for membership.

In the election of officers, Al S. Maier steps to the head of the Owls as president. He succeeds Roy McElhaney, who served three terms, or since the organization received its charter. In his retirement from office McElhaney retains the honor and power of past president and will remain actively connected with the executive staff of the fraternal order. With the exception of the sentinel and trustees, where several candidates for the office developed opposition, the staff of officers was unanimously elected. It follows:

President—A. S. Maier.
Vice-President—Jos. M. Crall.
Invocator—Grover Barr.
Warden—Robert Griffin.
Secretary—William Miller.
Treasurer—John Hamm.
Sentinel—John Neff.
Picket—Clifford Stewart.
Trustees—Chas. Barr, Clifford Bickel, Warren Riddlebarger.

Dentists To Meet

Dr. Howard Moore, associated in business with Dr. Howard Williamson in the Masonic Temple, is in Cincinnati in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Dental Society. On his return Drs. W. D. Tromper and Dr. Howard Williamson will attend the meeting, to remain out of the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The annual session of the society is being held in the Queen city for the first time in the history of the organization. Heretofore it has been held in Columbus.

Tom Burt Has A Pretty Display

Tom Burt, local agent for the Gray motor boat engines, has fitted up an interesting window display at his place on Second street. In the center of the window is mounted wild-cat. Some Mallar ducks and a miniature launch give a marine aspect to the display.

Pipe On Ground.

A big shipment of iron pipe was received here from Cincinnati Saturday for the Kinney lane improvement.

OH; MY POOR FEET

EZO a Refined Ointment Drives Out Soreness, Pain and Misery

No matter how many foot remedies you have tried, here's one that's absolutely guaranteed.

Get a 25 cent jar of EZO at Wurster Bros. today, just rub it on and you'll be rid of all soreness, tenderness, burning, aching in a few hours.

Oh, my! but EZO will surprise you, and if you have corns or bunions that seem to be overloaded with agony you must get EZO; its fine for chapped face, hands and chilblains.

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If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggists for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

HELPED TO NURSE GOV. JOHNSON

Sister M. Ottilia, who is teaching the primary department at St. Mary's school this year, was a nurse previous to her present assignment and as such assisted in nursing the late Governor John B. Johnson of Minnesota, who had he lived perhaps would have been among the big contenders for the democratic nomination for president.

Working On The Program

Supt. Frank Appel is busy arranging the program that will be carried out at the dedication of Portsmouth's new $225,000 high school building on December 20. Among the local speakers will be Judge Milner and Senator J. I. Hudson. W. D. Tramper, president of the school board will preside at the meeting.

Stamps Are Here.

Stamps for use on Christmas packages issued by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and also the Sisters of Charity of Hamilton county are on sale at Frank Amann's drug store and other subpostal stations.

Mrs. Jos. Haley, wife of a bartender at the Mendel liquor Co.'s store, has gone to Cincinnati for an extended visit.

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No. 1.—Ship your packages early, by today, if possible. The Express Company will give you a small label to paste on the package, reading, "Do not open until Christmas!" This will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas and the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift, of having it Christmas morning.

No. 2.—Use wooden boxes for packing. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of loss or damage is very much reduced. True, if the shipment is lost or damaged, the Express Company will pay for it, but that will give your friend no pleasure.

No. 3—Write the address in full—county, street and number—on the box with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

No. 4—If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "PAID" in large letters on the package.

No. 5—Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid is on the receipt and value of the package declared thereon.

No. 6—Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix, From..... and enclose a card in the package bearing your address that you may be notified in the event of loss of consignee's address.

No. 7—Use strong wrapping paper, not newspaper, if not convenient to ship in boxes and tie with a strong cord.

No. 8—If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "PERISHABLE" in large, plain letters on the box, or package, to insure special attention for its delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions you will greatly assist in assuring prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

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The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the workingman. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a manes strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. For sale by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

WILL CLOSE REVIVAL

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, writes that he will close his religious campaign at the Central Christian church at Lexington, Ky., Wednesday evening, and will arrive here on Thursday. So far there have been 70 accessions to the church, the revival being one of the most successful ever held at Lexington.

Restaurant Doing Fine

The new restaurant business of Jacob P. Findeis has so exceeded his expectations that he is now figuring on converting part of his upstairs to use for a dining room.

Has Bought A Cottage

N. & W. Fireman D. T. Rutledge has purchased a cottage at the Terminals from William Gorman with the view to making it his future home. A. W. Staiger, who has been dipping into the real estate business, swung the deal.

Mr. Boggs Is Coming

J. H. Boggs, of the W. O. W., will be in the city December 13, 14 and 15, and assist in the campaign for new members in the order.

W. D. Davidson, who has been located at Bracton, Ill., for some time, writes to friends here that he has moved to Roswell, N. M.

SAM WANTS ROCK PILE

Chief of Police Sam Philipps has not yet given up hopes of securing a rock pile in order to make habitual offenders work out their fines. Different persons have suggested restoring the old chain gang but a fact not generally known is that this is now forbidden by the state laws. Prisoners could be put to no better use than to clean alleys and improve the sanitary condition of the city.

BIG TIME AT HENLEY

Packed to overflowing capacity was the school house in the village of Henley on Friday evening, while the young folks of that vicinity exhibited their ability as actresses, actors and funmakers. The audience, a most attentive one, was much the largest ever assembled at an exhibition, show or been dinner here, and were entertained far beyond their expectations.

The orchestra, two violins, banjo, guitar and organ, played by L. C. Turner, Duke Copas, James O'Brien, Howard Turner and Margaret O'Brien, respectively, rendered music sweet to the ears of any critic. This together with many recitations, dialogues, comedy acts, etc., made the entertainment a great success.

TO BECOME A NURSE

Miss Sadie Flannigan, the youngest of the four handsome and accomplished daughters of Mr. Lawrence Flannigan, of Grimes avenue, is preparing to leave January first for Columbus where she will enter St. Carmel Hospital training school for nurses to take a three years course of study to fit herself for her chosen profession. For the past several years Miss Flannigan has been the efficient stenographer in the law office of Dever & Sprague.

W. H. McCall, the Hill-top grocer, is laid up at his home suffering with an attack of the grip.

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Application for Commutation.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons an application will be made for the Commutation of W. H. McMillen, convicted at the January term, 1910, of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, of the crime of Burglary and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for the period of 9 years. (Signed)

WILLIAM H. McMILLEN.
26-3t-adv.

JUST TAKE A LOOK AT PRECINCT A

An observing citizen calls attention to the fact that Precinct A of the First Ward leads all other sections of the city in the number of public and private policemen living within its borders.

Of the regular police force there live in the West End Officers Geo. Harding, Grant Cooper, Armour Piatt and Frank Schwochel. Then there are Merchant Policemen John Kielmann and Fred Brodbeck and a half dozen or more night watchmen namely Harry Gillen, Philip Haus, Harry Minego, William Scott, John Schwartz.

George W. Martin, who has been located at Elizabethtown, Ill., has returned to Scioto county and is located at New Boston.

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Crosses	Watch Cases
Rosaries	Cigarette Cases
Mesh Bags	Card Cases
Vanities	Sterling Cigar Lighters
Coin Purses	Gillette Safety Razors
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Ivory Toilet Sets	Smoking Sets
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No. 17 week days, local, 7:33 a. m.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE RECEIVED BY CONGRESS

TAFT SENDS IN FINAL MESSAGE

President Starts With Discussion of Foreign Relations.

WORK DONE BY DIPLOMATS.

Recognition of Merit System Has Been Beneficial — Suggestions Regarding Changes In the Tariff Laws Designed to Aid Commerce—Turkish War and Troubles In China.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals.

The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendship with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

Reorganization of State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to and taking effective action upon a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine, lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on Aug. 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern and western European affairs.

The law offices of the department were greatly strengthened. There were added foreign trade advisers to co-operate with the diplomatic and consular bureaus and the politico-geographical divisions in the innumerable matters where commercial diplomacy or consular work calls for such special knowledge. The same officers, together with the rest of the new organization, are able at all times to give to American citizens accurate information as to conditions in foreign countries with which they have business and likewise to co-operate more effectively with the congress and also with the other executive departments.

Merit System In Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland had taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service.

Therefore, on Nov. 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict nonpartisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Merit and Nonpartisan Character of Appointments.

How faithful to the merit system and how nonpartisan has been the conduct of the diplomatic and consular services in the last four years may be judged from the following: Three ambassadors now serving held their present rank at the beginning of my administration. Of the ten ambassadors whom I have appointed five were by promotion from the rank of minister. Nine ministers now serving held their present rank at the beginning of the administration. Of the thirty ministers whom I have appointed, eleven were promoted from the lower grades of the foreign service or from the department of state. Of the nineteen missions in Latin-America, where our relations are close and our interest is great, fifteen chiefs of mission are service men, three having entered the service during this administration.

The thirty-seven secretaries of embassy or legation who have received their initial appointments after passing successfully the required examination were chosen for ascertained fitness, without regard to political affiliations. A dearth of candidates from southern and western states has alone made it impossible thus far completely to equalize all the states' representations in the foreign service. In the effort to equalize the representation of the various states in the consular service I have made sixteen of the twenty-nine new appointments as consul which have occurred during my administration from the southern states. This is 55 per cent. Every other consular appointment made, including the promotion of eleven young men from the consular assistant and student interpreter corps, has been by promotion or transfer, based solely upon efficiency shown in the service.

Larger Provision For Embassies and Legations Recommended.

In connection with legislation for the amelioration of the foreign service, I wish to invite attention to the advisability of placing the salary appropriations upon a better basis. I believe that the best results would be obtained by a moderate scale of salaries, with adequate funds for the expenses of proper representation, based in each case upon the scale and cost of living at each post, controlled by a system of accounting and under the general direction of the department of state.

In line with the object which I have sought of placing our foreign service on a basis of permanency, I have at various times advocated provision by congress for the acquisition of government owned buildings for the residence and offices of our diplomatic officers, so as to place them more nearly on an equality with similar officers of other nations and to do away with the discrimination which otherwise must necessarily be made in some cases in favor of men having large private fortunes.

Diplomacy a Handmaid of Commercial Intercourse and Peace.

The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse. This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to idealistic humanitarian sentiments, to the dictates of sound policy and strategy and to legitimate commercial aims. It is an effort frankly directed to the increase of American trade upon the axiomatic principle that the government of the United States shall extend all proper support to every legitimate and beneficial American enterprise abroad. How great have been the results of this diplomacy, coupled with the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, will be seen by some consideration of the wonderful increase in the export trade of the United States. Because modern diplomacy is commercial there has been a disposition in some quarters to attribute to it none but materialistic aims. How strikingly erroneous is such an impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be judged.

Successful Efforts In Promotion of Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, but to my regret was unable to consummate, two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I refer to the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, and the United States between Peru and Ecuador, the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Haiti and the Dominican Republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of internecine strife in Honduras.

The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill feeling between this country and the republic of Colombia. In the recent civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Simultaneously came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement.

China.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers.

The hypothecation to foreign bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises, in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned.

The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matters of reform, which could not be put into practical effect without the common consent of all, was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency. The principle of international co-operation in matters of common interest upon which our policy had already been based in all of the above instances has admittedly been a great factor in that concert of the powers which has been so happily conspicuous during the perilous period of transition through which the great Chinese nation has been passing.

Central America Needs Our Help In Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries. The national benefit to the United States is twofold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There, too, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever present danger of international complications due to disorder at home.

Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

I wish to call your especial attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of noncombatants to exact contributions and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its now well developed policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary objects of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their finances, to establish their currency on a stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutions by arranging for their secure administration, and to establish reliable banks.

I wish to congratulate the officers and men of the United States navy and marine corps who took part in re-establishing order in Nicaragua upon their splendid conduct and to record with sorrow the death of seven American marines and bluejackets. Since the re-establishment of peace and order elections have been held amid conditions of quiet and tranquillity. Nearly all the American marines have now been withdrawn.

Our Mexican Policy.

For two years revolution and counter revolution have distraught the neighboring republic of Mexico. Brigandage has involved a great deal of depredation upon foreign interests. There have constantly recurred questions of extreme delicacy. On several occasions very difficult situations have arisen on our frontier. Throughout this trying period the policy of the United States has been one of patient nonintervention, steadfast recognition of constituted authority in the neighboring nation and the exertion of every effort to care for American interests. I profoundly hope that the Mexican nation may soon resume the path of order, prosperity and progress. To that nation in its sore troubles the sympathetic friendship of the United States has been demonstrated to a high degree.

There were in Mexico at the beginning of the revolution some 30,000 or 40,000 American citizens engaged in enterprises contributing greatly to the prosperity of that republic and also benefiting the important trade between the two countries. The investments of American capital in Mexico has been estimated at $1,000,000,000. The responsibility of endeavoring to safeguard those interests and the dangers inseparable from propinquity to so turbulent a situation have been great, but I am happy to have been able to adhere to the policy above outlined—a policy which I hope may soon be justified by the complete success of the Mexican people in regaining the blessings of peace and good order.

Agricultural Credits.

A most important work accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more sufficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this nation.

No evidence of prosperity among well established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population and that, in fact, although these well established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture.

Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Tariff Provision.

The importance which our manufactures have assumed in the commerce of the world in competition with the manufactures of other countries again draws attention to the duty of this government to use its utmost endeavors to secure impartial treatment for American products in all markets. Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse is best assured by the possession of proper means for protecting and promoting our foreign trade. It is natural that competitive countries should view with some concern this steady expansion of our commerce. If in some instances the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable a remedy should be found.

In former messages I have described the negotiations of the department of state with foreign governments for the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff as provided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1909. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this law have continued during the last year, and some additional cases of discriminatory treatment of which we had reason to complain have been removed. The department of state has for the first time in the history of this country obtained substantial most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world.

There are, however, other instances which, while apparently not constituting undue discrimination in the sense of section 2, are nevertheless exceptions to the complete equity of tariff treatment for American products that the department of state consistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

Necessity For Supplementary Legislation.

These developments confirm the opinion conveyed to you in my annual message of 1911, that while the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law of 1909 has been fully justified by the success achieved in removing previously existing undue discriminations against American products, yet experience has shown that this feature of the law should be amended in such way as to provide a fully effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments through either legislative or administrative measures the financial interests abroad of American citizens whose enterprises enlarge the market for American commodities.

I cannot too strongly recommend to the congress the passage of some such enabling measure as the bill which was recommended by the secretary of state in his letter of Dec. 13, 1911. The object of the proposed legislation is, in brief, to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to any or all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maximum of 25 per cent ad valorem provided in the present law.

Flat tariffs are out of date. Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations irrespective of the treatment from them received. Such a flexible power at the command of the executive would serve to moderate any unfavorable tendencies on the part of those countries from which the importations into the United States are substantially confined to articles on the free list as well as of the countries which find a lucrative market in the United States for their products under existing custom rates. It is very necessary that the American government should be equipped with weapons of negotiation adopted to modern economic conditions in order that we may at all times be in a position to gain not only technically just but actually equitable treatment for our trade and also for American enterprises and vested interests abroad.

Business Secured to Our Country by Direct Official Effort.

As illustrating the commercial benefits to the nation derived from the new diplomacy and its effectiveness upon the material as well as the more ideal side, it may be remarked that through direct official efforts alone there have been obtained in the course of this administration contracts from foreign governments involving an expenditure of $50,000,000 in the factories of the United States.

It is germane to these observations to remark that in the two years that have elapsed since the successful negotiation of our new treaty with Japan, which at the time seemed to present so many practical difficulties, our export trade to that country has increased at the rate of over $1,000,000 a month. Our exports to Japan for the year ended June 30, 1910, were $21,959,310, while for the year ended June 30, 1912, the exports were $53,478,046, a net increase in the sale of American products of nearly 150 per cent.

The act adopted at the last session of congress to give effect to the fur seal convention of July 7, 1911, between Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States provided for the suspension of all land killing of seals on the Pribilof islands for a period of five years, and an objection has now been presented to this provision by the other parties in interest, which raises the issue as to whether or not this prohibition of land killing is inconsistent with the spirit if not the letter of the treaty stipulations. The justification for establishing this close season depends, under the terms of the convention, upon how far if at all it is necessary for protecting and preserving the American fur seal herd and for increasing its number. This is a question requiring examination of the present condition of the herd and the treatment which it needs in the light of actual experience and scientific investigation.

Final Settlement of North Atlantic Fisheries Dispute.

On the 20th of July last an agreement was concluded between the United States and Great Britain adopting, with certain modifications, the rules and method of procedure recommended in the award rendered by the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration tribunal on Sept. 7, 1910, for the settlement hereafter, in accordance with the principles laid down in the award, of questions arising with reference to the exercise of the American fishing liberties under Article I of the treaty of Oct. 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain. This agreement received the approval of the senate on Aug. 1 and was formally ratified by the two governments on Nov. 15 last.

Opium Conference—Unfortunate Failure of Our Government.

In my message on foreign relations communicated to the two houses of congress Dec. 7, 1911, I called special attention to the assembling of the opium conference at The Hague, to the fact that that conference was to review all pertinent municipal laws relating to the opium and allied evils and certainly all international rules regarding these evils, and to the fact that it seemed to me most essential that the congress should take immediate action on the anti-narcotic legislation before the congress, to which I had previously called attention by a special message.

The congress at its present session should enact into law those bills now before it which have been so carefully drawn up in collaboration between the department of state and the other executive departments and which have behind them not only the moral sentiment of the country, but the practical support of all the legitimate trade interests likely to be affected. Since the international convention was signed adherence to it has been made by several European states not represented at the conference of The Hague and also by seventeen Latin-American republics.

Europe and the Near East.

The war between Italy and Turkey came to a close in October last by the signature of a treaty of peace, subsequently to which the Ottoman empire renounced sovereignty over Cyrenaica and Tripolitania in favor of Italy. During the past year the near east has unfortunately been the theater of constant hostilities. Almost simultaneously with the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey and their arrival at an adjustment of the complex questions at issue between them, war broke out between Turkey on the one hand and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia on the other.

In the exercise of my duty in the matter I have dispatched to Turkish waters a special service squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers, in order that this government may if need be bear its part in such measures as it may be necessary for the interested nations to adopt for the safeguarding of foreign lives and property in the Ottoman empire in the event that a dangerous situation should develop.

Liberia.

As a result of the efforts of this government to place the government of Liberia in position to pay its outstanding indebtedness and to maintain a stable and efficient government, negotiations for a loan of $1,700,000 have been successfully concluded, and it is anticipated that the payment of the old loan and the issuance of the bonds of the 1912 loan for the rehabilitation of the finances of Liberia will follow at an early date, when the new receivership will go into active operation. The new receivership will consist of a general receiver of customs designated by the government of the United States and three receivers of customs designated by the governments of Germany, France and Great Britain, which countries have commercial interests in the republic of Liberia.

The Far East.

The political disturbances in China in the autumn and winter of 1911-12 resulted in the abdication of the Manchu rulers on Feb. 12, followed by the formation of a provisional republican government empowered to conduct the affairs of the nation until a permanent government might be regularly established. The natural sympathy of the American people with the assumption of republican principles by the Chinese people was appropriately expressed in a concurrent resolution of congress on April 17, 1912.

A constituent assembly, composed of representatives duly chosen by the people of China in the elections that are now being held, has been called to meet in January next to adopt a permanent constitution and organize the government of the nascent republic. During the formative constitutional stage and pending definite action by the assembly, as expressive of the popular will, and the hoped for establishment of a stable republican form of government capable of fulfilling its international obligations, the United States is, according to precedent, maintaining full and friendly de facto relations with the provisional government.

The new condition of affairs thus created has presented many serious and complicated problems, both of internal rehabilitation and of international relations, whose solution it was realized would necessarily require much time and patience. From the beginning of the upheaval last autumn it was felt by the United States, in common with the other powers having large interests in China, that independent action by the foreign governments in their own individual interests would add further confusion to a situation already complicated. A policy of international co-operation was accordingly adopted in an understanding, reached early in the disturbances, to act together for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners if menaced, to maintain an attitude of strict impartiality as between the contending factions and to abstain from any endeavor to influence the Chinese in their organization of a new form of government.

It was futher mutually agreed, in the hope of hastening an end to hostilities, that none of the interested powers would approve the making of loans by its nationals to either side. As soon, however, as a united provisional government of China was assured, the United States joined in a favorable consideration of that government's request for advances needed for immediate administrative necessities and later for a loan to effect a permanent national reorganization. The interested governments had already, by common consent, adopted, in respect to the purposes, expenditure and security of any loans to China made by their nationals, certain conditions which were held to be essential, not only to secure reasonable protection for the foreign investors, but also to safeguard and strengthen China's credit by discouraging indiscriminate borrowing and by insuring the application of the funds toward the establishment of the stable and effective government necessary to China's welfare.

In June last representative banking groups of the United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan and Russia formulated, with the general sanction of their respective governments, the guaranties that would be expected in relation to the expenditure and security of the large reorganization loan desired by China, which, however, have thus far proved unacceptable to the provisional government.

The Cuban Situation.

The republic of Cuba last May was in the throes of a lawless uprising that for a time threatened the destruction of a great deal of valuable property—much of it owned by Americans and other foreigners—as well as the existence of the government itself. The armed force of Cuba being inadequate to guard property from attack and at the same time properly to operate against the rebels, a force of American marines was dispatched from our naval station at Guantanamo into the province of Oriente for the protection of American and other foreign life and property. The Cuban government was thus able to use all its forces in putting down the outbreak, which it succeeded in doing in a period of six weeks. The presence of two American warships in the harbor of Havana during the most critical period of this disturbance contributed in great measure to allay the fears of the inhabitants, including a large foreign colony.

Necessity For Retention and Expansion of Our Foreign Trade.

It is not possible to make to the congress a communication upon the present foreign relations of the United States so detailed as to convey an adequate impression of the enormous increase in the importance and activities of those relations. If this government is really to preserve to the American people that free opportunity in foreign markets which will soon be indispensable to our prosperity, even greater efforts must be made.

Conclusion.

Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have passed through various formative periods. We have been self centered in the struggle to develop our domestic questions. The nation is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern.

In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. We are now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were laid down early in the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations.

The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new era in our international life and create new and world wide conditions which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diplomacy modern, resourceful, magnanimous and fittingly expressive of the high ideals of a great nation.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 3, 1912.

RESOLUTION

Prescribing rules and regulations governing the sale of milk and cream in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and the granting of permits to venders thereof.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall bring or send into this city, for sale, or offer for sale, any milk without a permit to do so from the Board of Health, such permit to be granted by such Board through its clerk, on condition that none but pure and undiluted milk be sold within the City, subject to the approval of the Milk Inspector or Health Officer, and the correct answering of all questions necessary to obtain the same. All permits issued shall expire annually on the first day of January of each year, unless for good cause the Board, the Health Officer or the Milk Inspector shall cancel them sooner.

Section 2. All permits issued for the sale of milk shall state the name of the applicant to whom the permit is issued, which permit is not transferrable, his residence and place of doing business, the number of cows owned and used for dairy purposes, the acreage of pasture, daily quantity of milk, the articles of food used, and such other information as may be desired by the Board or Milk Inspector, all of which information must be correctly given by the applicant. All permits issued shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with one. Any false or untrue information given by the applicant shall be ground to forfeit the permit granted. A charge of Fifty Cents will be made for each permit granted.

Section 3. No person, firm or corporation, except such as may sell for consumption on the premises where sold, and dealers in dairy products exclusively, shall sell, offer for sale, expose for sale or keep with the intention of selling, any milk or cream, or both, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, unless such milk or cream is kept, offered for sale, exposed for sale, or sold in tightly closed and capped bottles or receptacles of a similar character, which may be approved by the Board of Health of said City; and owners and operators of dairies, and all drivers of wagons who sell milk or cream at retail or deliver the same from wagons, shall carry, sell and deliver such milk and cream only in bottles or other approved receptacles as aforesaid. All milk and cream so sold in bottles or other receptacle, not to be consumed on the premises where sold, shall be taken and carried to the residence of the purchaser or place where intended for use in said bottles or receptacles, and not otherwise.

Section 4. The provisions of the preceding section number three shall not apply to bona fide dealers in milk and cream at wholesale, who shall sell at any one time a quantity of not less than two gallons of milk or two quarts of cream, and who shall each have a separate room in which said milk and cream shall be kept or offered for sale, with a floor space of at least ten feet square, with suitable ventilation, and provided also with an additional room in which shall be washed and cleaned all cans, bottles or other receptacles and utensils of every kind used in connection with said business, all of which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Health.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful in the delivery of milk in the City of Portsmouth, to use any vehicle which has not painted thereon plainly and legibly, and in letters not less than four inches in length, the name of the owner, the number of his permit from the Board of Health and the location of his dairy.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any dairyman, firm or corporation selling milk in the City of Portsmouth, who uses coupons, either of metal, pasteboard or paper, to sell, issue or use any such tickets or coupons more than one time. It shall be unlawful for any grocer, baker, or other person to offer for sale, or sell milk without the name or names of the dairyman from whom the milk on sale was obtained, posted up in a conspicuous place wherever such milk may be sold or kept for sale.

Section 7. That the owner, or agent or person in charge of any cow or cows, from which either milk or cream, or both, is sold within the City of Portsmouth, shall be required to observe and carry out the following orders and regulations, to-wit:

A. The buildings within which are kept or stabled any cow or cows from which any milk or cream is so sold, shall have at least four hundred cubic feet of air space for each such cow.

B. That such building shall have sufficient air inlets and outlets so arranged as to give good ventilation.

C. That such building shall have a minimum window space of four square feet for each such cow.

D. That the ceiling of such building shall be tight.

E. That the ceiling and walls of such building shall be whitewashed at least once in each year, in the fall season thereof, and further that such ceiling and walls shall be swept frequently enough to keep them free from cobwebs and dirt.

F. That the doors and gutters of such building shall be water tight and so arranged as to drain to the outside of such building and such drainage shall be disposed of as not to create a cesspool.

G. That said cows shall be kept clean.

H. That the manure from the cows in such building shall be removed to a distance of at least forty feet therefrom, and either deposited in a box kept for that purpose or dumped outside of the yard containing such building.

I. The yard enclosing such building shall be kept clean and as dry as possible by adequate drainage.

J. The house where such milk is cooled shall be located at least twelve feet from such building in which said cows are stabled and milked.

K. That said cows shall be supplied with fresh, clear water and shall not be permitted to drink from a stagnant pond.

Section 8. The milkers must thoroughly wash and wipe their hands and the cows' udders before they begin milking. They must not use pails, cans, strainers, etc., unless they have been thoroughly washed in hot water and soap, or hot water and soda, and afterwards sterilized with boiling water or steam. Care must be taken that the seams of the vessels re thoroughly cleaned with a brush. They must refrain from milking, or handling milk, in any way when in themselves or their families there is even a suspicion of any contagious or infectious disease, such as small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis or the like.

Section 9. Immediately after milking, the milk shall be removed from the stable into the milk room, screened from flies and other insects, aerated and cooled to at least sixty degrees temperature. And put into perfectly clean bottles or cans. Dairymen who use both bottles and cans in delivering milk shall not fill bottles while on their delivery route.

Section 10. No person by himself or by his servant, agent or employe, or as the servant, agent or employe of any person, partnership or corporation, shall sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell or exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange, for human food, within the City of Portsmouth, any milk or cream, the temprature of which is above sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit.

Section 11. No person, by himself or by his servant, agent or employe, or as the servant, agent or employe of any person, partnership or corporation, shall sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, or exchange or expose or offer for sale, or exchange, for human food, within the City of Portsmouth, any milk or cream which contains more than five hundred thousand (500,000) bacteria, to the cubic centimeter.

Section 12. In delivering milk to families in which there exists scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis or other dangerous or infectious diseases, the dairyman shall not enter, neither shall he permit any of his milk bottles or vessels to be taken into such houses, but shall pour such milk as each family wishes into vessels furnished by such family.

Section 13. An unsanitary condition of stock premises, utensils, employes and general appearance and modes of operating dairies, and refusal to give to the Inspector samples of products, or answer questions for his report to the Board, or a failure to produce a product to the full standard required by law, will each be a ground for the revocation and cancellation of the permit granted.

Section 14. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this resolution shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, but no person shall be imprisoned for the first offense.

Section 15. All rules, regulations and resolutions heretofore passed inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted November 14, 1912.

S. P. FETTER, President Pro Tem.

Attest: JOHN W. BERNDT, Clerk.

Dec-3-2 Tues.

RESOLUTION

Prescribing rules and regulations governing plumbing and sewering within the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. No person, or persons, firm or corporation, shall, in the City of Portsmouth, engage in the business of plumbing until he, it or they shall have obtained a license so to do from the Board of Health of said City.

Section 2. Applications for license shall be made on blank forms prescribed and provided by the said Board of Health, and shall be accompanied with a bond, with surety to the approval of said Board in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, conditioned that the applicant will save said City harmless from all damage that may arise from negligence of said applicants, and that they will conform to these rules and to such other requirements as said Board may make in relation to plumbing. Licensed sewer tappers or sewer contractors will not be allowed to make connections to plumbing work.

Section 3. No plumbing work shall be done in said city, except in case of repairs or leaks, without a permit being first issued therefor by said Board of Health. Applications for permits shall be made on blank forms provided by said Board and each application for a permit shall be accompanied with a fee of Fifty (50) Cents and an additional charge of Twenty-five (25) Cents for each trap or vented fixture, up to and including ten fixtures, and for each trap or vented fixture over ten a further charge of Ten (10) Cents be made, to pay the expense of issuing and inspecting same, which fee shall be deposited in the treasury of said city to the credit of the Sanitary Fund. All jobs changed from cesspool to sewer to be inspected and tested as the occasion may require.

Section 4. No such permit shall be issued until suitable plans and a description in duplicate of the work to be done have been submitted to the Inspector of Plumbing (hereinafter designated as the Inspector) and have been approved by him.

Section 5. If the work is not begun under the approved plans within six months from the date of approval, such approval shall be deemed to have expired by limitation.

Section 6. The Inspector shall keep a record of all plans and descriptions submitted to him hereunder, together with his action thereon, and he shall also make a record of the plumbing in each building in the City of Portsmouth.

Section 7. The Inspector shall be notified by the parties in charge of the work twenty-four hours before work is ready for inspection, failure of the Inspector to inspect the same shall allow the party in charge to proceed with the work. All parts of every plumbing system shall be made perfectly gas tight. All soil waste and back air ventilation pipes (hereinafter designated "vent pipes") when placed in position shall be tested by the water test in the presence of the Inspector. All plumbing systems when completed, and before being used, shall be tested by the smoke test in the presence of the Inspector, and if he is satisfied that the work is done in accordance with these rules, he shall issue a certificate of approval, but otherwise shall disapprove same, which shall not be put to any use until it has been altered as prescribed by him and received his approval. All plumbing work shall be left uncovered and convenient for inspection for a period of not less than twenty-four hours after notifying the Inspector.

Section 8. Jobs that require a permit are as follows: All new jobs, no matter what may be their size or character. All jobs remodeling, extension, alteration or reconstruction. A remodeling job may consist of overhauling all the plumbing in a building, or only a part. Should it at any time be desired or necessary on account of an order of the Board of Health, or for any other reason, to change the construction, style or system of a soil, waste or vent pipe, or a number of them, to add a fixture of any description in any place, to add any number of feet of pipe of any kind in a straight line or otherwise, to install traps and vent pipes where there were none, to move a fixture or lot of pipe from one place to another, to tear down for any reason, and reconstruct in the same place, or any work that changes the character of the existing system in any respect, or any extent except as mentioned in the case of repair, requires that a description of the work proposed to be done, be filed and a permit obtained. Any old work condemned or ordered corrected by the Inspector should be reported by the plumber employed to do the work, whether it is of a character requiring a permit or not. In case of a plumber being employed to do part of a job, and there is some question as to whether the other part of the job is to be done or how it is to be done, or who is to do it, the said plumber may take a permit, do the part for which he has contracted, but should the balance of the job be left to another plumber, a new permit must be taken, as each permit gives permission to a certain plumber, whose name is written therein, to do certain work, and two or more firms could not work under one permit.

Section 9. All plumbing work in the said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the Ohio Building Code.

Section 10. The Board of Health shall appoint for the purpose of this regulation and the enforcement of the provisions thereof, one Inspector of Plumbing, who shall be a practical plumber, selected from among those persons who are well informed as to practical plumbing, skilled and well trained in matters pertaining to the sanitary regulations, concerning plumbing work, and who shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in the business of plumbing during the period of his appointment under penalty of dismissal. The salary of said Inspector of Plumbing shall be Twelve Hundred ($1200.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly and he shall give bond in the sum of $2,000.00, subject to the approval of said Board of Health for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 11. The foregoing rules and regulations shall apply only to plumbing work hereafter constructed, extended or remodeled.

Section 12. In case of the violation of the foregoing rules or any part thereof, in the doing of any plumbing work, the approval of the plans and description thereof shall be nullified by the Board of Health, and notice thereof shall at once be given to the plumbers having charge of the work and doing same, and to the owner of the building or his agent, and thereupon all work under such plans and descriptions shall immediately cease, and work thereunder shall not recommence until such plans and descriptions have been reapproved by the Inspector.

Section 13. Whoever violates any provision of this regulation of the Board of Health of the said City of Portsmouth, shall be fined not to exceed One Hundred Dollars or imprisoned not to exceed ninety days, or both, but no person shall be imprisoned for the first offense, and the prosecution shall always be as and for a first offense unless the affidavit upon which the prosecution is instituted contains the allegation that the offense is a second or repeated offense.

Section 14. All rules and regulations and municipal regulations heretofore passed inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 15. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted November 13, 1912.

S. P. FETTER, President Pro Tem.

Attest: JOHN W. BERNDT, Clerk.

Dec-3-2 Tues.

Has Changed Positions

A. J. Welchman, manager of the cost department at the steel plant, Monday took a position with the company as traveling salesman in the South. His assistant G. H. Richards, was promoted to manager of the cost department.

Swabby Is Back.

George Swabby, window clerk at the local postoffice, returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent in the fields behind his dog and a double-barreled shot gun. He met with decided success in bagging quail and rabbits and has returned to his window well pleased with his vacation.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Briggs Placed On "All Star" Team

Harvey A. Miller, sporting editor of the Columbus Dispatch, has selected Maurice Briggs of this city, as halfback on his All-Star football team of Ohio. Miller, who has watched every game played by Ohio State, says there is no question but Briggs was the best ground gainer in the state. Assistant Sporting Editor Redden of the Columbus Journal, puts Briggs on the second team. All of which means the Portsmouth lad is some football player. He developed wonderfully this year, and in 1913 there is but little question that he will be one of the greatest gridiron warriors that ever made a touchdown.

The Dispatch story follows:

As to the halfbacks the writer could not in justice to his judgment to select other than Briggs of Ohio State and Fisher of Oberlin. Briggs, starting out as a quarterback candidate for Ohio, did not find his real position until mid-season, when an injury to Morrissey made it necessary to shift him to a halfback position three days before the championship Oberlin game. What Briggs did in that game most everybody knows. He gained more ground than any other back in the Penn State game, and against Wesleyan was the most spectacular player on the field. When Briggs was able to skirt Miller and Riblet in the Michigan "Ag" game for good gains, something few other halfbacks could do this year, his place as an All-Star back was established. Briggs' training as a track man gave him speed and the power to get that "lick" to carrying the ball that few backs in Ohio possessed. Briggs is good on defensive work and barring a slight tendency to be erratic, was about all that could be desired in his value to a team. He was in every Ohio State game of the season, either at quarter or half and but once was seriously injured. He had the stamina to stand a hard pummeling and came back for more.

The selections:

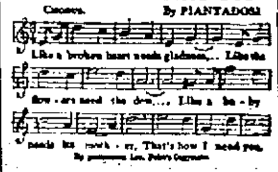
Position.	First Team.
End	Cherry (158), Ohio
Tackle	Barricklow (185), Ohio
Guard	Geisman (194), Ohio
Center	Maurer (180), Wooster
Guard	Bathmelt (182), Wesleyan
Tackle	Raymond (171), Ohio
End	Pyle (167), Oberlin
Quarter	Young... (176), Oberlin
Halfback	Fisher (178), Oberlin
Halfback	Briggs (144), Ohio
Fullback	Graf (182), Ohio

HUGHIE JENNINGS PUTS ONE OVER.

Like a real old-fashioned three-bagger Hughie Jennings, the Detroit "Tiger" manager, put the ball out into the infield last evening with a new song that caused the management of Hammerstein's to put up a screen to avoid a riot. The fair sex in the audience started the racket of applause, for the men folks were too astonished for the nonce to get their breath. When the tumult had subsided it was discovered that the name of the song was this: "That's How I Need you." And here are a few lines of the thing that started the Babel:

That's How I Need You

Chorus. By PIANTADOSI



Just why the ball magnate chose this song is not known. True, it is one of the new "hits" now current in New York, but Hughie must have had a "reason." Maybe he had in mind the coming season, when he will truly "need" the mob, for there seemed quite some significance in the lines:

Like a baby needs its mother—
That's how I need you.

The most astonishing thing about the affair is that it let out the secret that, after all, Hughie has some voice, for so athetically did he render the ballad with Ben Smith at the close of his sketch that some of the girls in the audience really used their handkerchiefs. The song looks like a score of 10 to 0 in favor of Jennings.

Mackmen Crabbed Plans Of Umpire

Of al the mean, contemptible tricks ever played by a ball team, the caper of the Athletics in Cuba calls loudly for condemnation. When the Mackmen started for Cuba several weeks ago they knew full well that Umpire Rigler had arranged for a picked team of big leaguers to follow the trail of the Athletics. Ball players with any respect for an umpire would have treated the Cuban players with a certain amount of consideration so as not to crab Rigler's game.

Did the Athletics show any fellow feeling for an umpire in distress? Not a shred. The thick-skinned, unsentimental Athletics sailed into the Cubans and trimmed them unmercifully by such insulting scores as 10 to 2, 8 to 0, etc. What was the result? The Cubans, resenting such treatment from Americans, informed Rigler that he need not bring his team to the Pearl of the Antilles.

The Cubans know when they have enough of baseball of the United States variety.

But what of Rigler? Here is a man with a just grievance, and if he ever officiates in a world's series in which the Athletics take part he may pardonably make some decisions that will tend to recall the Cuban episode to the Athletics.

Two Locals Named On All Star Team

Says The Irontonian:

"During the brief time that has elapsed since the closing of the football season there have been many requests that this paper choose an All-High Tri-State team, and with the assistance of local authorities and the opinions of football experts the following eleven has been chosen:

Mines—Huntington—C.
Mutter—Portsmouth—R. G.
Meyers—Ironton—L. G.
Alexander—Jackson—R. T.
Brooks—Ironton—L. T.
W. Evans Ironton—R. E.
Freudel—Huntington—L. E.
Revare—Portsmouth—Q. B.
McMahon Ironton—R. H.
A. Evans, (Capt.)—Ironton L. H.
Hite—Huntington—F. B.

All of the above men are qualified for the positions assigned them.

Low Scores Ruled In Games Monday

The Steel Plant took a couple of games from the Esselborn Five at the Play House alleys Monday evening, and the Play House Kids duplicated this achievement at the expense of Hansen's Five, this series being pulled off at Distel's alleys. No remarkable scores were made during the evening, Walters, anchor man for the Steel Plant, leading with 210. "Bud" is rapidly forging to the front in the matter of individual averages and says he does not propose to stop until he lands at the top of the heap. His average last night was one pin shy of 179, and that is traveling some. Ferguson of the Steel Plant, was next with an average of 170. Splits in the sandwich game kept him from equaling the record rung up by Walters.

Esselborn was the Samson for his team. The big fellow slapped the pins far and aft and came through in the last session with a score of 186. Paul is rapidly developing into one of the best spare bowlers in the city.

Through the consistent work of Byron Prediger, the Play House Kids copped two from the Hansen Five. Prediger averaged well up in the 60's. To Creekbaum must go the honor for winning the last game for the Hansens. His score of 189 was the highest of the evening. His middle game killed off a good average however. Dodge, who usually fattens on the Distel alleys, fell down completely last night, and try as he did, could not get out of the 120 class. The scores follow:

At Distel's Alleys.

Play House.	1	2	3
Dodge	125	117	123
Cranston	125	152	155
Eynon	133	153	158
Russell	152	151	125
B. Prediger	176	164	163
Totals	721	730	723
Hansen's Five.	1	2	3
York	161	143	157
Dougherty	110	147	132
Creekbaum	152	110	189
Distel	141	167	147
Moses	142	175	130
Totals	706	683	755

At Play House.

Esselborn's Five.	1	2	3
Haley	155	168	149
Hare	160	151	151
Holligan	131	141	180
Woods	157	113	175
Esselborn	173	115	186
Totals	721	711	791
Steel Plant.	1	2	3
Ferguson	184	165	177
Lawrence	154	125	138
Clare	126	136	135
Jefferson	139	156	159
Walters	210	159	167
Totals	821	721	773

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

The Chicago-Minnesota teams were in motion but 23 minutes and 16 seconds in their recent game. The record was kept by Dr. C. P. Hutchins, director of physical training at Indiana. He kept the record with a stop watch and only included the time when the ball was in actual play.

Carter Ketcham of Yale is pretty sure to succeed Jesse Spalding as captain of the Blue's 1913 eleven. Ketcham has been half of the Yale line this season and has about clinched a berth on this season's All American. Hitchcock and Storer are the most likely candidates for the captaincy at Harvard with chances favoring the latter, who is also considered All-American timber for the line.

Tom Shevlin, Walter Eckersall and John Richards are among those named as a prospective coach for the Illinois eleven next fall. Small chance of the "Suckers" landing any one of the three named.

As a vaudeville team which would be the better attraction, an Eastern critic wants to know, Joe Wood and Christy Mathewson or James Thorpe and Charley Brickley? We'll take the one with the greatest athlete of them all in it for ours.

The Athletics have signed a player by the name of Robert Louis Stevenson for next year. Novel, isn't it?

Wonderful Career Of Walter Johnson

From stacking hay under a blazing sun for fifteen small simoleons a month and meals, to flinging a small baseball two hours a day in the big show for six months at $7,500 a season; from hustling around in overalls and jumper year in and year out on one little farm to traveling about the land on Pullmans, wearing diamonds and silk pajamas, is the story of the rise of Walter Perry Johnson, champion pitcher of the major leagues. He has made his jump in six years, too.

In 1906 the famous twirler, then a tall, angling kid with tremendously long arms, powerful shoulders and amazing innocence of the great wide world, was in Weiser, Idaho, far up on the top of the universe. He was only 18 years old then, but speed? Why, "speed" was Johnson's middle name.

Weiser sported a town team and Johnson was its pitcher. He didn't get much money, but he did get a lot of fun out of the game, which he always liked. He would toil all afternoon in the thin air, perspiring like a horse, always winning and always collecting his little ten simoleons a week for his endeavors.

"I was in Weiser two seasons. It wasn't in a regular league. We'd play teams from other towns more for fun than anything else. It advertised the town. When I decided to join the Washington club my friends came to me and offered to set me up in business if I'd stay. They wanted to buy me a little tobacco store. I suppose I'd have made a living, but the Washington offer was for more money than I had ever dreamed of, so I took it.

"I lost money instead of making it when I pitched my first game of ball," lazily remarked the "peerless pitcher," one day last summer. "Yes, it cost me money, but I don't care. I was so anxious to show what I could do.

"I had been trying to get a job everywhere, and was delighted when I got a telegram from the manager of a team just outside of Los Angeles, where I was living then, telling me to be on hand Saturday. He offered me $2.

"Well, I went all right. It was a long, dusty ride in a day coach, and I pitched the game. I won it, too, and when I collected my $2 I was the happiest kid in the country. I was seventeen years old. That's why I didn't worry over the fact that my expenses from my home to the ball park totaled more than $4, while all I earned was $2. That was my first professional game.

"It was after that that I went to Weiser. It was awful hot in Weiser, and I never would have been able to endure the heat except for my farm training. I won a lot of games for Weiser. You see, I always had a lot of speed. I didn't have much else then. I'd just wind up and let it go, and I used to keep the batters and catchers and sometimes the people in the stand jumping around whenever I'd let go. I was pretty wild then."

Johnson was very green when he arrived in Washington. He was, of course, photographed, and one day last summer he was shown that early picture.

"Gee, did I look like that?" he laughed. "I must have been pretty green, don't you think?"

Indeed, Johnson was the greenest rookie ever seen in the big show when he marched up Pennsylvania avenue. His clothes didn't fit him, neither did his shoes. He was gawky and angular but he certainly could pitch.

"I wish you'd let people know," remarked Johnson that day in the train to the writer, "that I'm not a Swede. I wouldn't care much about being called the 'Big Swede' if I were a Swede, but I'm not.

"I was born in Humboldt, Kan., not far from where I live now. My father was born near Harrisburg, Pa., and is of Scotch-Irish extraction. My mother is of the same stock. My light hair fools folks, I suppose, but I'm not a Swede."

The fruits of Johnson's success are many. In his traveling about the country with a big league club he has gained a polish he never would have had if he had taken that little tobacco store in Weiser, Idaho. He has learned much of the world, for he has seen much. He has not squandered his money, either, but has purchased a farm in Coffeyville.

"Do you know," says Walter, "I always look forward to going back to Coffeyville in the winter? I don't like big cities, and I don't stay in them any longer than I have to. As soon as the season is ever I rush back to my farm. That's the real life, on a farm. You have plenty of fresh food and plenty of fresh air and plenty of work. That's all a man really needs, anyway."

The rise of Walter Perry Johnson has been meteoric. He was but 25 years old on November 6 of this year. Six years ago he was unknown; now his name is on everybody's lips. Then he was tempted to own a little tobacco store in the mountains of Idaho; now he has a big farm of his own in his native state, Kansas. Then he was poor, now he sports diamonds. In only one thing has he not changed. He is just as honest and just as simple in his tasks now as he was in Weiser. He is still the farmer boy, though considerably polished by his associations.

Why They Were Let Out

The reasons given by one scribe for the release of the four National league managers this fall are:

Chance—Too independent.
Bresnahan—Too high priced and played too little.
O'Day—Beat Garry Herrmann to it.
Kling—Couldn't turn a plugged dime into a gold dollar.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Harry N. Hempstead of Indianapolis and recently elected vice president of the New York National league club, may be the next head of the Giants. Hempstead knows the game well and has been assisting Mr. Brush in the club's affairs for the last year. Mr. Hempstead refused to make any statement of the affairs of the club until the will had been read. It is thought that each of Mr. Brush's daughters will share equally with the widow, who before her marriage to Brush was Elsie Lombard, an actress. Reports from New York say Mrs. Brush will dominate the affairs of the club, but this is not at all certain. There is one woman in the National league already in Mrs. Helen Britton of the Cardinals. During the last world's series Mr. Hempstead assisted in the work at New York. He is well acquainted with the club's affairs.

The American league race for next season promises to be one of the best ever pulled off in that league and there have been some pippins in the past. There is no dope that will prove itself so far in advance, however.

The Red Sox need a little more speed on the bases, according to some of the wise judges. If they win any more games than they did the last season they are going to make the league look pretty one-sided.

Jim [illegible] is accused of putting Little Rock, Ark., on the baseball map and then wiping it off again. When [illegible] that city the Southern league was unwilling to keep it in the league any longer.

Harry Lord is having plenty of excitement up in the Maine woods if reports are true. He raced his big touring car many miles to save the life of his pet hunting dog, which had been lost to strangers by some other hunter.

Official batting averages of the International league for the 1912 season make Eddie Murphy of the Baltimore club the leading batter, with a percentage of .361. Murphy joined the Athletics shortly before the close of the season. Kirkpatrick, the former Net infielder with Newark, batted .355 in 140 games.

The [illegible] the death of John T. Brush, owner of the Giants, another woman becomes a baseball magnate. She is Mr. Brush's widow, who before her marriage 24 years ago, was Elsie Lombard, an actress.

George Albert expects to leave Tuesday morning for Gallia and Pike counties in the interests of the Portsmouth College of Business.

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NEW BOSTON REFUSES RIGHT OF WAY FOR OUR WATER MAINS

The village council of New Boston, by a vote of 3 to 2 Monday night, rejected the proposal to grant the city of Portsmouth a franchise for laying water mains through its streets.

Messrs. Charles F. Dixon, W. D. Lewis and Frank R. Wolfe voted against the motion, and Messrs. Philip Emmert and Burke Lawson voted in favor of it. Mayor M. T. Stewart previously made a strong plea for giving Portsmouth a right-of-way, but the old time breach between His Honor and the village solons was again evident and his words fell on deaf ears. Messrs. Emmert and Lawson also talked strongly in favor of giving the city a franchise.

Director of Public Service John M. Williams represented Portsmouth and in addressing the council said that while the law did not permit the city to enter into a contract that arrangements had been made to install "T's" on all street intersections so that it would be possible to give New Boston water service when it got ready for it without necessitating the tearing up of the streets. Messrs. Dixon and Lewis in explaining their opposition, said it was only fair that Portsmouth should give New Boston immediate service or something in return for a franchise.

Local administration officials anticipated the defeat of the proposal and Mr. Williams announced Tuesday that City Solicitor Stanley McCall had everything in shape to go ahead at once with condemnation proceedings.

It will be necessary to serve notice on all property owners. The city officials expect of course to win their point, though the village council's action will cause a long delay, which they had hoped to avoid.

Brush Creek Board Of Education Resigns

Confronted with indebtedness and other difficult problems that involve the educational interests of their bailiwick, which they decided they could not solve, prompted President Henry Noxsell and his five colleagues, members of the Brush Creek township board of education, to tender their resignations to the county commissioners late Monday.

The tax duplicate of this district is not large at best, and the workings of the Smith 1 per cent tax law has resulted in a shortage of close to $800 in carrying on the schools there, besides two of their school buildings were recently condemned by the district deputy state inspector. This just put them in deeper water and they took the resignation course as the best way out.

The commissioners refused to accept the resignations, pointing out to the men the necessity of their remaining at their posts at this time, instead of running away from the fight when they were needed most.

The commissioners urged the directors to hold on, promising to help them all they possibly can, and in view of this the resignations were reconsidered. The members have agreed to come in soon and go over the matter with Prosecutor Small, in hope of falling on some plan that will solve the situation.

It was suggested that the next legislature be asked to enact a special law under which the board can make an additional levy to meet the deficiency, and this failing, the commissioners might give some relief.

Had Meeting For Women

A large meeting for women only was held at the Friedship church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Carroll and Evangelist Hanna, who have been conducting evangelistic services for the past several weeks.

Nominated Officers

At the meeting of the Bartenders' union No. 420, held on Sunday, the following officers were nominated:

President, Perry Hood.
Vice President, David Galford.
Financial Secretary, William C. Chisholm.
Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Edward Sauffer.
Chaplain and Conducter, Henry Lordier.
Trustees, Thos. Murphy, Holly Whitman and Lou Herder.

The election will be held at a meeting on Sunday afternoon, December 16.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend the citizens of Lucasville our heartfelt thanks for the heroic fight Sunday night in saving our property from going up in flames during the burning of the Thomas Hartman livery barn.

ady PURDY BROS.

Parker In Charge.

Kenton Parker resumed his former position Monday as foreman of the Interstate hack line.

SUICIDE TALE APPEARS AS UNTIMELY

From further nformation, The Times feels the publication of the alleged attempt at suicide of Mrs. G. E. Lescure, of Logan street, was most unfortunate.

Mrs. Lescure, who is a very young woman of unusual culture and good looks, and married only three months, became highly excited during Sunday afternoon in a discussion with an acquaintance. The subsidence from this condition provoked a violent vomiting spell—she is subject to such—late at night. She refused to tell what was really the matter with her and this encouraged the suspicion that she had swallowed some dangerous tablets, and so the story grew.

The next morning she was about as usual, and her condition was evidence apparent that she had not been through any grave peril.

Will Sail For Greece

Charles Malavazos, who recently sold his interest in the Candy Kitchen to his cousin, Chris Malavazos, will leave Wednesday for New York, from whence he will sail Saturday on an Austrian-American steamer for his native home in Greece, where he will spend the winter. Charley was around, Tuesday, bidding his many firends good-bye. He is one of the most popular young men in Portsmouth and all his acquaintances are sorry to see him leave. He promises to return to Portsmouth in early spring. It would occasion no surprise should he enlist in the Grecian army and help lick those terrible Turks.

Hubert Vallance has taken a position as porter and shoe shine at Chris Wagner's barber shop on Market street.

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anyone a good appetite—a perfect digestion—a robust constitution.
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ALL DRUGGISTS

Clerks To Elect

At the meeting of the retail clerks' union tonight, the annual election of officers will be held and the attendance will be unusually large. Some action may be taken on the proposition to keep the stores open ten nights before Christmas. However this matter may only be discussed informally.

Bowlers Are Here

The Huntington bowlers arrived in Portsmouth Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. One team will play at the Play House, while the other team will roll at Distel's alleys in the East End. The Portsmouth bowlers are sanguine th will experience no difficulty i inning the games.

Back At Work.

Charley Donaldson has resumed his work in Architects Devoss and Patterson's office, after a three weeks' vacation.

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New Man In Charge

A change in the management of the Washington Hotel bar was announced Tuesday, Jesse Carr succeeding Charles Watson, the change being effective at once. Mr. Watson came here several months ago from Chillicothe. Prior to this he was located in Middletown, Ohio.

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Men's Big Meeting At Christian Church

The Ohio Brotherhood, of which Charles M. Howland, of this city, is state vice-president, will send three representatives here on Friday evening, December 6, at which time a men's meeting will be held in the auditorium of the First Christian church.

At a meeting of the men held at the church Monday evening, it was decided to precede the intellectual feast with what the men are pleased to term "an elbow spread." A committee, consisting of John Williams, Fred Valiard and John Bahner, was named to prepare the spread, which will be served promptly at 6:30, speaking to begin at 7:30. The feast and lectures will be absolutely free and it is hoped the speakers, President Bates, who will represent the college, Rev. J. I. Cahill, the state society, and; President M. E. Baker, the State Brotherhood, will be greeted by a crowded house. It is a meeting for men only.

Rev. Bates, who is president of Hiram college, is one of the most fluent speakers that ever filled a pulpit. He has helped to "turn out" ministers for many years, and is one of the strongest men in the entire brotherhood.

The aim of the meeting is to bring about more efficiency on the part of the laymen and a more hearty co-operation in the various lines of work represented.

The speakers hope it will be arranged so they can meet with the ministers of the city for a noon luncheon. The motto of the three speakers is "A Campaign for One Thousand Leaders."

The tour of the speakers, which began at Toledo Monday, will include the following cities: Marion, Columbus, Dayton, Portsmouth and Youngstown.

In order to give the speakers a big hearing, it is planned to conduct a sort of endless chain campaign. Each male member of the church is to interview not less than 10 members and invite them to the "eatings" and speeches. And the one asked is supposed to pass the word on down the line. Vice-President Howland is counting on not less than 250 men, and hopes to surpass this mark.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Pengah, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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Record In Fires

The month of November proved a record breaker in the number of runs made by the city fire department. A total of 21 runs were made, or 2 more than ever known before in the history of the department for a single month. It was necessary to throw water at only 18 of the fires.

Close Call From Fire

Jacob P. Findeis is in receipt of a letter from his sister, Mrs. Charles Harwood, telling of a close call her home in Los Angeles, Cal., had from destruction by fire a few days ago. A neighbor's home was completely consumed by the fire and her house was damaged to the extent of $1,000.

Garland Hurn, prescription clerk at Pressler's pharmacy, spent Sunday with home folks at Ironton.

Christmas Gifts For Men

A suitable and appreciated gift is that of emblem jewelry. We illustrate above the Elk, Odd Fellows, Eagle and Knights of Pythias solid gold rings. In addition to these we display emblem rings, lapel buttons, charms, scarf pins, and cuff buttons of the following orders: Masonic, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, Shriner, Blue Lodge, Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen, Junior Order American Mechanics, Royal Arcanum, Maccabees, Knights of Golden Eagle, Red Men, B. of L. E., B. of L. F. & E., B. of R. T., O. R. C., O. R. T., Knights of Columbus and Tribe of Ben Hur.

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MR. DIXON IS BETTER

James Dixon, Sr., father of Officer Jim Dixon, who recently was at the point of death at his home in Ceredo, W. Va., is now on the road to complete recovery and able to leave his bed again. If he lives until next February Mr. Dixon will be 88 years of age. His wife is 82 years old. Both come of pure old Virginia stock. Jim is the baby of the family. Henry, who was run down and killed by an N. & W. train at Waverly a year or so ago, was the eldest son of the family.

Dam Site Visited

Quite a number of Portsmouth people visited the site of the new government dam below the city, Sunday, many making the round trip on foot.

Dredge boats have already cut out quite a channel on the Kentucky side and the dirt thus excavated is piled up above the surface of the water. Several frame buildings in be used for a commissary, tool house and material sheds are well under way on the Kentucky bank. The Ohio end of the dam touches on the Man Moore farm-place.

Deer Lick Is Found

Tom and Harry Burt, accompanied by Mike Swearingen, of Pond Run, invaded the wilds of Nase's Run, Sunday, and discovered a Deer-lick. According to old-time natives they saw many a deer quench their thirst at the little spring, the water of which is very salty.

Plans For Factory

It was learned Tuesday that the Lloyd-Adams Shoe company is considering a proposition of an out-of-town shoe operating man who would like to take charge of their plant, which was closed down some weeks ago.

The prospective new manager was here last week in conference with directors of the company and is expected to return again some time next week when some definite decision regarding the future of the plant will be reached. The out-of town man is said to be well-equipped to assume charge and rejuvenate the concern and is much the same kind of a hustler as George H. Brodt, who is to take charge of the Portsmouth Shoe Company's factory.

The Lloyd-Adams company directors feel that with the proper man to direct the affairs of the plant that it can again take rank with the other shoe industries of the city and that it should be run at a good profit after the first year.

Wind Smashed Glass.

A glass door on the Market street side of the Washington hotel was smashed by a gust of wind Monday afternoon.

AURORA LODGE F. & A. M. CHOSE NEW OFFICERS

The presentation of a beautiful Past Master's jewel to D. A. Grimes, retiring Worshipful Master, was the feature of the annual election of officers of Aurora lodge of Masons Monday evening. This jewel was of solid gold, neatly inscribed, and a remembrance that would be coveted by any member of the ancient order.

Presentation of this gift was made by Frank B. Kehoe, one of the oldest of the lodge's past masters, in an interesting address. He gave a history of Portsmouth's Masonic lodge showing that it was organized in the year 1816. Its first meeting was held in the court house, which then stood in what is now the center of Market street, just north of Front street. Past Master Kehoe created amusement when he related that the lodge was some years later moved to Second street, between Madison and Massie, "in order to be more centrally located" in the village.

Worshipful Master Grimes responded most feelingly in accepting the gift. He reviewed his association with Portsmouth Masons, which he asserted was among the most pleasant periods of his life. Particularly was he appreciative of the fine aid accorded him by the Aurora lodge's splendid staff of officers during the past year. A total of 57 meetings of the Blue lodge had been held and in all 61 new members were added to the roll. In spite of the fact that the lodge had been at unusually large expense due to its benevolence, the purchase of new regalia and the holding of picnics and banquets, it was able to make a neat payment on its building investment.

All in all, the lodge has had its most prosperous year in the one now closing, and to no one is more credit due than to retiring Master Grimes. The custom of presenting a jewel to its retiring presiding officers is one that has been in vogue in many orders throughout the country and is a most deserving recognition of faithful service. It will doubtless be continued by Aurora lodge.

The election of the new officers for 1913 resulted in the advancement of those now serving one station higher. William E. Clayton is the new Worshipful Master. With him will serve the following efficient corps: J. D. Creveling, Senior Warden; Wm. Tritschetler, Junior Warden; George Rab, Jr., Senior Deacon; and Sherrard M. Johnson, Junior Deacon; Andrew J. Fyller, Secretary; W. C. Silcox, treasurer; and Andrew Reinhard, Tyler, were re-elected respectively to serve in these several stations.

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MRS. CREVELING OPERATED ON

Mrs. J. D. Creveling, wife of the principal of the local High school, underwent a delicate operation Monday, which was performed by Dr. Baldwin in the Grant hospital in Columbus. Mrs. Creveling came through it successfully, according to a message Dr. Baldwin sent to Mrs. Creveling's physician here, Dr. Locke. Mrs. Creveling had been in poor health for sometime.

Friel Sells Four Ford's

Several days ago Agent W. J. Friel received a carload of 1913 Ford touring cars. He has already sold four of them, the first one going to Charles Frederick, a local typewriter salesman.

Back To Peerless.

Joe Roth, who for some months past has been working for an express company at Evansville, Ind., has returned home. He has resumed his former position with the Vulcan Box Tee Process Company.

Is Re-Elected As Superintendent

At a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church, held on Monday night, Charles M. Howland was unanimously re-elected to the position of superintendent of the Sunday school, a place he has filled with much credit during the past year. The Sunday school is to be congratulated upon having a man of Mr. Howland's ability to fill this all-important position. Under his leadership the school has developed into one of the strongest in the country and there is no question but it will continue to grow and enlarge under his able direction.

On Vacation.

Gard Willis, yard clerk of the C. & O. at South Portsmouth, has gone to Chicago on a two weeks' vacation visit. Cliff Saunders is looking after his duties.

MR. HARWOOD ON COAST

Friends have received word of the safe arrival at Los Angeles, Cal., of Bert F. Harwood, well-known real estate man, who expects to permanently locate there. Mr. Harwood has not yet sold his Sixth street residence property and Mrs. Harwood has not yet decided when she will join her husband.

Contractor O. D. Foster's men are repainting the interior of the Washington hotel.

Landmarks of Typewriter Progress

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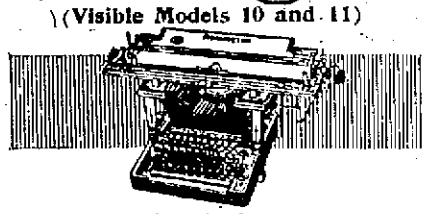

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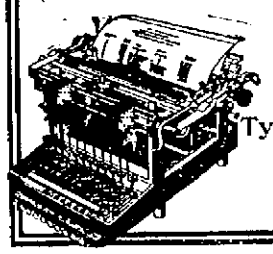

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Change of Schedule ....On.... N. & W. RAILWAY

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Train No. 3 will leave Portsmouth 3:40 a. m. instead of 3:49 a. m. No. 4 will leave Columbus 9:00 p. m. instead of 8:45 p. m. No. 32 will leave Columbus 4:30 p. m. daily. No. 34 leaving Columbus 6:00 p. m. Sunday only will be discontinued.

S. B. ADAMS, P. A.

CHIEF SAYS NEGROES ARE COCAINE FIENDS

That 90 per cent of the Southern negroes employed in Portsmouth and vicinity on railroad and other construction work are addicted to the cocaine habit, was the startling declaration made by Chief Phillips Tuesday.

"Someone is peddling the stuff to them, but try as we have we have been unable to run down the guilty ones," said the chief.

The sale of the drug is prohibited save on prescriptions. The negroes use it as a snuff and it makes them wild and irresponsible.

A few days ago a victim who was arrested, got down on his knees and prayed aloud in the cell room of the city prison.

Chief Phillips said he can tell a victim of the habit the moment he sees one. "Their eyes are shiny and glisten and their speech incoherent," said the chief who will redouble efforts to run down the parties supplying the negroes with the so-called "Co-Co."

Dave Marble, a Southern negro employed on the new reservoir job, was arrested Monday night for creating a disturbance at the N. & W. depot. He appeared under the influence of some drug. One glance sufficed to tell Chief Phillips that he was a cocaine fiend. As he had no money with which to pay a fine he was released early Tuesday with a warning.

Mrs. Matilda Sperry, of No. 102 Union street, reported to the police Monday evening that her pocketbook containing $1.59 had disappeared from her home. She suspected a boarder who had taken French leave without settling for a week's board.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR CONTRACTORS

Local contractors in all branches of building work have certainly been favored with a rare brand of good weather this fall.

This is forcibly shown in the street improvement work that has been going on on the Hilltop. Kelley Bros. completed the paving of Seventeenth street without losing a single hour's work on account of unfavorable weather conditions. But this was not all. Monroe & Sons, who paved three streets, lost but a day and a half's work in 65 days. Think of that record! The paving work was rushed through before the arrival of real wintry weather and the contractors have reason to feel proud of the speed they attained in completing their contracts. What a glorious fall it has been. The swish of the saw and the rhythmic clang of the hammer were as sweet music in November and October, as they were in the real building months of the year, May, June, July and August.

MR. HARTMAN AGAIN READY FOR BUSINESS

Undertaker Thomas Hartman, of Lucasville, whose livery barn and undertaking establishment were destroyed by fire Sunday evening, has already fitted up a small cottage on his property and is prepared to handle his business as heretofore. The undertaking establishment was completely destroyed. Mr. Hartman was not able to save even his embalming case, the only thing taken from the building were books and papers that were close to a window, but the cottage he has fitted up is amply large enough to handle the business until a new building is completed.

Mr. Hartman has decided that he will erect separate buildings for his undertaking and livery business. They will be some distance apart, but on the same lot.

Mr. Hartman is convinced that the fire originated by sparks from a passing train, which fell into the hay loft.

Interest Is Great.

Rev. Ball, of Greenup, Ky., has stirred up great interest by his protracted meeting at the Methodist church in South Portsmouth.

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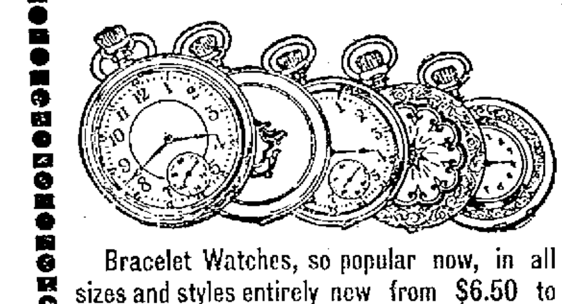

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E. N. ALGER DREW PLANS

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. — Architect E. N. Alger has practically completed plans for a group of modern factory buildings to be erected on Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, same to be occupied by the Standard Ulharmine company.

Their chief product will be ulharmine pigment, used in the manufacture of printers' ink. In addition to this they will make a various line of light stains and varnishes.

The promoters come from Tiffin, O., where they are engaged in a similar line of work.

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

CAPT. JOHNSON IS MARRIED

Captain T. T. Johnson, of Ironton, who is well known here, was married at high noon today in Jackson, Ohio, to Mrs. Edna May Ecker, of Vinton, Gallia county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Watson. Captain and Mrs. Johnson will remain in Jackson and vicinity for a week and will then return to Ironton where they will reside in the Johnson home, corner Fifth and Vernon streets. Mrs. Ecker is a sister of Mrs. Ira S. Richards, of Ironton. Captain Johnson is 65 years old.

Won't Return To College

Harold Walker, who recently recently returned from Sweetwater, Tenn., will not return there to continue his academic studies. He has not been in good health and has decided to remain with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Walker, of East Fifth street. He will re-enter the Portsmouth High school.

Rehearsals For Minstrel

Rehearsals for the minstrel The Club members will put on at the Grand on December 31 are moving along snappily under the leadership of E. E. Knox. The minstrel will be remindful of the old P. C. C. days when this organization vied with traveling companies for excellence and pleasing qualities. Mr. Knox has picked four comedians and six balladists, who will make a hit.

SUFFERS FROM BLOOD POISON

John Payne, well known N. & W. engineer, is still suffering with a bad case of blood poisoning, caused by running a thorn into his right hand while hunting in West Virginia recently. The tip of the thorn broke off and imbedded itself in his hand. Erroneous reports at the time had it that he accidentally shot himself.

Tenley Will Work Now.

Tenley Wilson has resigned his portership in Hall Bros.' store. He has put away the mop and broom for the chisel and hammer as he has taken a position with Foreman Ed Goetz, of the East Portsmouth shops.

Was At Lancaster.

Carlos Chapman, a barber in the employ of "Pompey" Gooden, has returned from Lancaster, where he formerly resided. He says Lancaster fans are hopeful of getting back into the Ohio State league.

MOST SICKNESS COMES FROM WEAK, INACTIVE KIDNEYS

Recent Reports Show Hundreds Suffer With Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It.

There are scores of nervous, tired, run-down people throughout the city, suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weaknesses of the bladder (frequently causing annoyance at night), who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy, diabetes or even Bright's disease result.

All this is due to weak, inactive kidneys. The kidneys are the filterers of the blood, and no one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly. It is even more important than that the bowels move reularly.

If you suffer with such symptoms don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of the new discovery, Croxone, which costs but a trifle, and commence its use at once.

When you have taken a few doses, you will be surprised how differently you will feel.

Croxone cures the worst cases of kidney, bladder trouble and rheumatism, because it removes the cause. Pills, tablets and other remedies merely give temporary relief at the best. Croxone cleans out the kidneys and makes them filter out all the poisonous waste matter and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly effects a permanent, positive, lasting cure.

You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, it is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

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THE HOLLY MARKET IS CORNERED

And now comes the news that that indispensable Yuletide decorative article, holly, is so scarce that the price has been boosted to such an altitude that it is almost on a level with American beauty roses.

A number of firms have written to various holly firms, only to receive the reply that they have but little of the red-berried product, and what they have is bringing wartime prices.

Many merchants, to carry out their decorative plans, will fall back on mistletoe and the various tinted leaves. Strands and clusters of holly will not be so conspicuous this Christmas unless the men who have cornered the market turn loose a little of their wares at reachable prices.

It is said that a company in the East has bought up every available sprig of holly and is holding it for high prices.

WITH THE MOVERS

Now an inning or two with the movers:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobbs have moved from Eighth street to 534 Fifth street. Mr. Hobbs is a local chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels have given up their home on Waller street and are living at Fourteenth and Kinney streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winger have moved from Offnere streetto Third near Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hartman have moved from Eighth street to the Odd Fellows' building on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson have moved from 2344 Ninth street to 1826 Robinson avenue.

J. L. Michael, who recently purchased the Lowry farm north of the city, has taken possession of it, having moved his family there from Grandview avenue.

B. F. Sharp and family have moved from Oakland avenue to Eleventh and Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wales, of Young street, have changed their residence to 1506 Summit.

J. Walter Bibbey, for many years a resident of the First Ward, has located at Friendship, on the West Side.

H. L. Lyons and family are now residing at 1316 Kenyon street, having moved there from Young street.

J. Sparks and family have also moved from Young street to 1313 Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers have moved from Eleventh street to 1104 Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins have located at 2202 Gallia pike.

Frank Kehrer has given up the idea of locating in Columbus and he and his family are now making their home on the Chillicothe pike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson have moved from Chillicothe street to 1501 Findlay street.

In accordance with the decision of The Retail Merchants and for the accommodation of our customers, we will be open evenings from December 17 to December 24, inclusive. A. Brunner & Sons. adv—3-1t

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Western Drama At Orpheum

The Orpheum will have a clever western drama in "A White Lie" for tonight's program. The comedy film, "When Cupid Runs Wild," will also be produced. The special feature will be the lecture by Prof. Woods on "Mormons Exposed."

NEW PASTOR WAS CALLED

The Pleasant Green Baptist church congregation without a dissenting voice Monday evening formally extended a call to Rev. J. Howard Jackson, of Avondale, to become its pastor.

A telegram telling of the action of the church was sent to the Avondale minister Tuesday morning. The church has been without a pastor since Rev. J. W. Wright, who is now in the West, left here three months ago. The congregation has shown a progressive spirit by undertaking the remodeling of its church without the directing hand of a pastor and the members have responded nobly with donations for that purpose. A big rally is planned for next Sunday.

Blanchard Davis, son of a prominent retired merchant of Peebles, Adams county, has taken a position as clerk at Weber's shoe store.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Our display of holiday goods of all kinds is now complete and we will be glad to have you visit our store and inspect our line. Toys, dolls and games have a prominent place also burnt wood novelties, jewelry, neckwear, books, glass and chinaware of all kinds, fancy dry goods, handkerchiefs and hundreds of other articles that it will pay you to come and see. With nothing over 25 cents we feel we have a most wonderful assortment of merchandise suitable for Christmas gifts. Walk through our store anyway and see the pretty things. We will be glad to have you.

White Lined Dish Pans 25c

On sale for Wednesday only and while they last. 100 solid steel porcelain lined, blue enameled dish pans 14 and 17 quart size. Note the sizes. And remember too that we will sell 100 pans and not just a few and then take them off sale. They are the second grade of those that sell at 60c and 75c. One to a customer, none to children. While they last 25c

BURNT WOOD NOVELTIES 10c

These are genuine burnt wood. Not the imitation. Necktie and pipe racks, match holders, glove, necktie, handkerchief, hose and trinket boxes, etc. On sale special for 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS 5c and 10c

Men's and women's handkerchiefs make very appropriate gifts. We have a very large assortment of plain and fancy handkerchiefs of all kinds. Special values 5c and 10c

CLOTH BOUND BOOKS 10c

For boys and girls. All the popular authors such as Optic, Alger, Castleman, Reade, Meade, Holmes, Southworth, etc. All well bound and complete volumes. Sale price 10c

50c DRESSED DOLLS 25c

Sale Wednesday and while they last. An exceptional value in extra fine dressed dolls. They are 17 inches high, with large picture hat, moving eyes, stockings, shoes and assorted color dresses. Special sale price 25c

STEEL WAGONS 10c and 25c

We have the celebrated **Noiseless** line of steel wagons and carts. They are the largest and best wagons made at the prices. Let us show them to you at ... 10c and 25c

PURE SILK RIBBONS 10c

The finest ribbon in town. Absolutely pure silk and a good wide width. All colors including black, white, light blue, pink, lavender, greens, old rose, navy and red. Sale price 10c

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RECORD WILL COME TO PORTSMOUTH

(Contributed.)

After counting pledge cards signed by men promising to be present at the big rally at Trinity Men's Bible Class next Sunday morning, there remains no doubt that the present state record for attendance will be smashed to smithereens and a new record will be made that will be so high as to not be a tempting inducement for large classes in other parts of the state to try to change. In spite of the fact that away over four hundred pledges have been turned in, the members of this big, hustling class are still working and more pledges are being gotten each day. The work will continue till the hour of the class next Sunday morning. Prominent citizens all over the city are endorsing the movement and lending their influence to help this class bring an honor to Portsmouth that any city would be proud to hold.

All public spirited men who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere are requested to assist in the venture, since it only requires one hour of time, from 9 till 10 o'clock on this coming Sunday morning. The committee reports that men from all walks in life will be there and many men who have not been inside of a Sunday school or church for years, will find there many of their friends whom they had not expected to see. There is no doubt that this event will be one long remembered in the Sunday school history of Portsmouth and of the state of Ohio. Every day sees the enthusiasm growing the more, and some of the real enthusiastic members are claiming more than five hundred. At any rate a new record will be made and there will surely be close to half a thousand men present to see it done.

Gives Up Position.

Owen Burkhart has given up his position as machinist at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant, and may take a job with the Ironton Engine Company, of Ironton.

Class Will Go To The Hills

Providing the weather permits Prof. J. I. Taggart of the high school, will take his class in physical geography to Kentucky Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of exploring the hills and streams. Nature's own creations will be delved into by the students and an attempt will be made to solve its mysteries.

Hugh Wise, the hustling stripper at John M. Doerr's cigar factory, is under the weather wrestling with the grip bug.

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